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## 21st MAIL BID SALE of NUMISMATIC LITERATURE

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FEATURING

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS, Volumes 1 through 36,  
Lots 1 through 10

AND IMPORTANT CONSIGNMENTS FROM:

JEFF ROCK, lots 11 to 135

DEL BLAND, lots 174 to 248

HENRY J. ACKERMAN, lots 249 to 291

WILLIAM WILT, lots 292 to 332, also 606 and 607

A FORT MYERS NUMISMATIST, lots 333 to 366

JEFF DANIHER, lots 367 to 399

ALLAN DAVISSON, lots 400 to 415

RAY ELLENBOGEN, lots 417 to 428

JAMES CURTO, lots 429 to 456

WAYNE HOMREN, lots 457 to 506,

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BILL FIVAZ, lots 529 to 547

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12	100.00	87	12.00	200	26.00	271	27.00	348	45.00	435	218.00	528	20.00
13	42.00	88	32.00	201	22.00	272	100.00	349	37.00	436	26.00	532	9.00
14	22.00	89	17.00	202	12.00	273	20.00	350	25.00	437	10.00	533	18.00
15	27.00	90	16.00	203	8.00	274	80.00	351	35.00	438	27.00	536	12.00
16	12.00	92	9.00	204	17.00	275	60.00	352	31.00	439	12.00	537	11.00
17	40.00	93	26.00	205	22.00	276	60.00	353	18.00	440	24.00	538	11.00
18	10.00	94	8.00	206	20.00	277	21.00	354	48.00	441	24.00	539	18.00
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20	22.00	98	12.00	208	20.00	285	80.00	356	60.00	444	26.00	546	12.00
21	8.00	99	8.00	209	20.00	286	25.00	357	13.00	445	15.00	547	68.00
22	6.00	100	5.00	210	58.00	287	260.00	358	25.00	446	25.00	548	136.00
23	22.00	101	14.00	211	28.00	288	70.00	359	45.00	447	38.00	549	226.00
24	5.00	102	13.00	212	16.00	289	60.00	360	18.00	448	36.00	550	42.00
25	9.00	103	16.00	213	45.00	290	71.00	361	29.00	450	10.00	552	26.00
26	10.00	104	7.00	214	10.00	291	112.00	362	40.00	452	32.00	553	22.00
27	24.00	105	20.00	215	10.00	294	21.00	363	35.00	453	18.00	554	160.00
28	81.00	106	10.00	216	10.00	295	13.00	364	212.00	454	12.00	556	11.00
29	39.00	107	15.00	217	10.00	298	16.00	365	15.00	455	25.00	557	56.00
30	18.00	108	10.00	218	32.00	300	20.00	366	12.00	456	11.00	558	21.00
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32	23.00	110	12.00	220	32.00	305	15.00	368	28.00	459	11.00	560	8.00
33	5.00	111	7.00	221	35.00	306	20.00	369	5.00	460	22.00	561	15.00
34	38.00	113	7.00	223	15.00	307	52.00	371	30.00	461	21.00	563	6.00
35	16.00	114	18.00	224	16.00	309	12.00	372	6.00	462	21.00	565	62.00
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37	15.00	116	13.00	226	45.00	311	10.00	374	10.00	465	61.00	567	19.00
38	6.00	117	23.00	229	20.00	312	8.00	375	10.00	468	31.00	568	5.00
39	16.00	118	16.00	230	18.00	313	11.00	376	44.00	470	60.00	569	7.00
40	5.00	119	24.00	231	13.00	314	10.00	377	150.00	471	31.00	570	35.00
41	12.00	122	21.00	233	140.00	316	16.00	379	40.00	472	12.00	571	8.00
42	10.00	124	W/D	234	W/D	317	16.00	380	125.00	473	18.00	572	7.00
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47	5.00	126	10.00	237	12.00	319	4.00	382	21.00	476	18.00	576	14.00
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50	9.00	128	16.00	239	25.00	321	19.00	384	64.00	479	22.00	580	38.00
52	5.00	129	10.00	240	10.00	322	W/D	386	42.00	480	25.00	581	47.00
53	5.00	130	6.00	242	10.00	323	6.00	388	7.00	481	37.00	582	47.00
56	9.00	131	12.00	244	36.00	324	12.00	391	15.00	482	112.00	583	47.00
57	11.00	132	25.00	245	17.00	325	10.00	392	4.00	483	105.00	584	47.00
60	7.00	133	10.00	246	25.00	326	6.00	395	8.00	484	125.00	585	22.00
61	7.00	134	10.00	247	17.00	327	8.00	397	5.00	485	70.00	586	38.00
62	W/D	135	8.00	248	9.00	328	16.00	399	22.00	487	60.00	588	20.00
64	W/D	174	85.00	249	15.00	329	W/D	400	31.00	488	26.00	590	5.00
66	6.00	175	25.00	250	15.00	330	8.00	401	46.00	489	62.00	591	6.00
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69	20.00	178	56.00	255	195.00	332	24.00	404	11.00	492	12.00	593	22.00
70	31.00	179	18.00	256	15.00	333	26.00	405	16.00	493	25.00	594	7.00
71	12.00	181	80.00	257	41.00	334	16.00	406	20.00	496	65.00	595	13.00
72	11.00	183	41.00	258	22.00	335	20.00	411	275.00	497	71.00	596	33.00
73	12.00	184	12.00	259	325.00	336	15.00	413	51.00	507	68.00	598	14.00
74	12.00	185	20.00	260	30.00	337	26.00	414	56.00	508	36.00	599	15.00
75	8.00	186	22.00	261	35.00	338	50.00	417	30.00	513	48.00	600	25.00
77	30.00	190	20.00	262	25.00	339	27.00	418	226.00	514	17.00	602	12.00
78	9.00	191	45.00	263	72.00	340	45.00	419	124.00	515	17.00	603	20.00
79	55.00	192	35.00	264	120.00	341	32.00	420	68.00	516	12.00	604	15.00
80	13.00	193	20.00	265	37.00	342	40.00	421	66.00	517	6.00	605	15.00
81	44.00	194	22.00	266	30.00	343	21.00	422	76.00	518	42.00	606	340.00
82	W/D	196	436.00	267	48.00	344	375.00	424	86.00	519	4.00	607	175.00
83	15.00	197	10.00	268	45.00	345	16.00	425	41.00	525	18.00	1000	928.00

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## FOREWORD

We welcome you to our TWENTY-FIRST MAIL BID SALE OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE.

This sale is highlighted by the offering of the first 36 volumes of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS (lots 1 through 10).

Some other highlights of this sale include (by category, and then by author or title)

### UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC BOOKS:

Remy Bourne's rare 2 volume set AMERICAN NUMISMATIC PERIODICALS 1860-1960, (lot 418 and lot 549).

The limited library edition of Remy Bourne's AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SALES AND INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE, (lot 419).

Crosby's 1875 classic EARLY COINS OF AMERICA, (lot 259).

William DeKnight's rare 1897, first edition, HISTORY OF THE CURRENCY OF THE COUNTRY AND OF THE LOANS OF THE UNITED STATES, (lot 464).

Griffith's THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, (lot ).

The rare PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA 1865-1866, (lot 344).

Sheldon's 1954 ATLAS OF MEN (non-numismatic) inscribed to Morton Stack, (lot 272).

Sheldon's 1949 EARLY AMERICAN CENTS, (lot 487).

Sheldon's PENNY WHIMSY, 1965 (lot 488) and 1976 (lots 347 and 489).

Stauffer, McNeely, Fielding, and Gage's 3 volume AMERICAN ENGRAVERS UPON COPPER AND STEEL, (lot 428).

A superb copy of Carl Wurtzbach's 1937 work on Massachusetts silver, (lot 196).

First editions (lots 274 and 495), second edition (lot 275), and fifth edition (lot 497) of Yeoman's "REDBOOK".

### UNITED STATES AUCTION CATALOGUES:

A large offering of GEORGE KOLBE auction catalogues, (lots 212 to 227).

A substantial offering of ABE KOSOFF auction catalogues, (lots 27 to 67).

Henry Leeds & Co. rare December 24, 1863 broadside, (lot 287).

All five parts of the Numismatic Gallery's WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES SILVER COINS, (lots 281 to 285).

Jim Ruddy's first catalogue, the rare 1956 TRIPLE CITIES COIN EXCHANGE Catalogue, (lot 234).

### WORLD AND ANCIENT NUMISMATICS:

7 different volumes (Forni reprints) of A CATALOGUE OF THE GREEK COINS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM, (lots 580 to 587).

A presentation copy of Lindsay's 1845 A VIEW OF THE COINAGE OF SCOTLAND..., (lot 402).

A specially bound set of all 4 parts of the Spink (London) sale of The NORWEB Collection of English Coins, (lot 364).

The limited library editions of both parts of Superior's ABRAHAM BROMBERG Collection of Jewish Coins, (lot 291).

Parts I-VIII (1933 to 1937) of the SYLLOGE NUMMORUM GRAECORUM, the LLOYD collection, (lots 407-411).

All 3 parts of Sotheby's classic 1903-1904 sale of the MURDOCH collection, (lot 414).

### NUMISMATIC PERIODICALS:

The 1963 reprint of the first 6 volumes of THE NUMISMATIST, (lot 548).

The Limited Library Edition of Bowers and Ruddy EMPIRE TOPICS, (lot 178).

COLONIAL NEWSLETTER, complete through July 1990 (lot 607).

Frossard's 1877-1891 NUMISMA, the 1983 Remy Bourne card-covered reprint, (lot 263), the 1990

Money Tree clothbinding (lot 424), the 1993 Oak Leaf Press clothbinding (lot 264).

Ivy Press, LEGACY, 10 of 11 issues (lot 12).

PENNY-WISE. The first 155 issues complete. Volume I, No. 1 (September 15, 1967) to Volume XXVII, No. 2 (March 15, 1993), (lot 606).

A complete set of Cal Wilson's NUMISMATIC REPOSITORY, (lot 125).

Finally, we genuinely appreciate each of you who bid in our sales and who will be bidding in this sale. We hope you all enjoy this catalogue.

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# THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS

## The First 36 Volumes

Offered below are the first 36 volumes of AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS. This set originally belonged to Thomas Cunningham, of Rochester, New York, who was one of American numismatics' early writers about fractional currency. The set was later obtained by an upper New York state bookdealer who subsequently sold the set to Armand Champa. Armand had four of the volumes rebaked in brown morocco by Alan Grace, master bookbinder. Armand subsequently traded this set several years ago to the consignor of these volumes.

The following information about the AJN is taken from this cataloguer's introduction to Remy Bourne's THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC PERIODICAL FROM 1860 TO 1960, AN ILLUSTRATED CHECKLIST. [A copy of this work, Remy's magnum opus is offered later in this sale in Ray Ellenbogen's consignment.]

On March 8, 1866 at the meeting of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society (ANAS) Joseph Levick proposed the creation of an American numismatic periodical equal to the quality of the European journals. The ANAS [Note: the ANS was renamed the ANAS after the Civil War keeping the name until 1908 when it resumed being called the ANS] appointed a publication committee of Joseph Levick, Isaac Wood, George H. Perine, Frank H. Norton and Reverend William W. Seymour. Because there was doubt about the prospects for the financial success of a journal, the ANAS adopted measures to subsidize the first year of the project. Finally, near the end of May 1866 the first issue of the first major American numismatic periodical appeared - Volume I, Number 1 of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS AND BULLETIN OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC & ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY. (Howard L. Adelson, THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 1958, p. 56). At the very beginning of the first issue which consisted of 8 pages a statement appeared summarizing the state of numismatic communication in America at the time:

It is certainly a matter of some surprise, taking into consideration the extent of the interests involved, that the subjects of Numismatics and Archaeology have, until the present time, existed in this country without an organ or means of introduction to the public, or to those persons who make their study a specialty.

... the only means for instruction, for the spread of information, or for the advancement of these sciences, in a literary point of view, has been an occasional paragraph in a weekly paper, or an account of some coins sale, or the discovery of an ancient relic, transiently made public in the newspapers and perhaps cut out and preserved by interested collectors.

... and all this time there has been no publication attempted which, besides being of historical value, should act as a check upon all nefarious and improper acts, either in the manufacture, collection, or sale of coins and medals.

... with the hope that ... it [The AJN] may in time become a useful and valuable adjunct to historical and scientific literature. (p. 1)

It has been estimated that between 150 and 200 copies of the first issue were produced with Adelson noting that in 1867 circulation of the AJN had been less than 100. (p. 61) Soon after, the issues began to include accounts of auction sales, accounts of the legislation authorizing new coinage, correspondence, and lists of coin catalogues [the source of much of Attinelli's data] and coins and tokens. By the eighth issue, December 1866, the expanding horizons of the American numismatic world appeared with 2 articles "Numismatics in Indiana" and "Numismatics in California".

Unfortunately the AJN was not an immediate financial success. In fact from 1870 to 1908, the publication of the AJN was taken over by the Boston Numismatic Society. However, the importance of this estimable journal which ran in 53 volumes through 1924 was quite accurately stated in a history of the Journal written in Volume XLI, "The history of the Journal, if it could be given in detail, would be a history of American numismatics."

1. American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS** and **Bulletin of American Numismatic and Archaeological Societies**, Volumes I through IV, complete. May 1866 through April 1870. 4to, half morocco, maroon cloth, 4 raised spine bands, gilt. 96, 112, 92, 100 pp. 3 fine photographic plates. 2 fold-out tables. With 4 page Index to the first four volumes bound in at the end. The covers are worn, especially at the head and the foot of the spine, at the corners, on the spine bands, and at the sides of the spine. The contents have vertical bisecting folds, as originally mailed. The covers are VG. The contents are clean and Fine. (500.00+)

"T. Cunningham" in gilt at the bottom of the spine. Also signed "T. Cunningham" in pencil on the title page of the first volume bound inside.

Volume I is both historically and numismatically significant. The complete first volume is quite scarce. Only between 150 and 250 of the various individual issues were printed. It is interesting to note that Volume I of the **NUMISMATIST** (which was introduced 22 years later), was printed in similar quantities, each issue having a print run of approximately 200, quite similar to the **AJN**. Yet Volume I of the **NUMISMATIST** in similar condition to this lot would sell for about \$2500.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF VOLUMES I & II.** The early issues contained are most exciting including discussions of the earliest American numismatic societies; early observations of American numismatics; Daniel Parish, Jr.'s series, "List of Catalogues of Coin Sales" from 1828 (Attinelli got much of his information here); a serial cataloguing of "Copperheads" (Civil War tokens), Augustus B. Sage's serial article, "Recollections of a Coin Collector"; numismatically significant letters from Woodward and Cogan; Stickney on the 1804 dollar; and Appleton on Admiral Vernon medals.

The highlight of Volume III is the offering of fine copies of all three of the photographic plates. The November 1868 issue contains a photograph plate of the first U.S. mint building. The plate is from a photograph originally taken in 1854, apparently by Bushnell. The April 1869 issue featured the photographic plate of the cents of 1793 featuring 11 obverse and 11 reverse varieties. The plate accompanies Sylvester Crosby's article "The United States Cents of 1793". The "Levick" plate is considered to be the first generally available photographic record of large cents. [The 1868 Dudley Child photographs of large cents are considered private records.] The August 1869 issue contains the "Hall" plate accompanying the article "Devices on United States Coins and Pattern Pieces".

While the importance of the 3 plates cannot be denied, the other contents of these issues are also of great importance. Regular features include transactions of other numismatic societies (Boston, Rhode Island, New England, etc.), auction summaries, book reviews, and correspondence from numismatically important people. Series include Levick's "Reminiscences of Coin-Collecting"; the rare folding table of "Prices of the Lord Baltimore Coinage at Recent Public Sales"; letters from Crosby and Maris on New Jersey Cents; a letter from McLachlan discussing items from his collection which were not listed by Sandham; descriptions of Hard Times tokens by Levick from his collection; and a review of Maris' 1870 second edition on copper issues of 1794.

2. Boston Numismatic Society. **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS** and **Bulletin of American Numismatic and Archaeological Societies**, Quarterly. Volumes V through VIII. July 1870 through April 1874. 4to, half morocco, maroon cloth, 4 raised spine bands. 100, 100, 96, 96 pp. 2 tissue interleaved frontis engravings. 111s. The covers are worn at the head and the foot of the spine, at the corners, on the spine bands, and at the sides of the spine. The contents have vertical bisecting or trisecting folds, as originally mailed. The covers are better than VG. The contents are clean and Fine. (300.00)

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**MAJOR ARTICLES:** "A Selection of Coins from the Cabinet of W.S. Appleton", a serial article describing 88 coins which Appleton exhibited to a "club of gentlemen", including ancients, medievales, and modern European coinage; "Restruck Half Cents Distinguishable from Originals"; "English Sales of American Coins 1817-1844"; various articles about the establishment of the United States Mint; "Cents of 1795, 1796, 1798, 1832" by Augustus Sage.

Also "Admiral Vernon medals" by Appleton; "Medals of Lafayette" by Appleton; "Devices on the Continental Bills of Credit with Conjectures on their Meaning" reprinted from an unnamed 1777 almanac; "Montreal Trade Tokens" by Sandham; "Early Massachusetts Paper Currency"; "The Origin of Mark Newby Coppers" by Aquila Smith; "Mark Newby and his Copper Coin", by W.A. Whitehead; Appleton on "Medals of Franklin"; Appleton's "The Medals of Washington", and "Early Coinage of Massachusetts" extracted from the yet to be published Crosby.

3. Boston Numismatic Society. **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS** and **Bulletin of American Numismatic and Archaeological Societies**, Quarterly. Volumes IX through XII. July 1874 through April 1878. 4to, half morocco, maroon cloth, 4 raised spine bands. 96, 96, 100, 108 pp. 111s. The covers are worn at the head and the foot of the spine, at the corners, on the spine bands, and at the sides of the spine. The contents have vertical bisecting and trisecting folds, as originally mailed. The covers are VG. The contents are clean and Fine. (300.00)

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**HIGHLIGHTS:** "Historical Medals of Canada" by Appleton; "The Origin of Mark Newby Coppers"; "The Washington Medals" by Appleton; "Issues of the Mint of the United States" by Appleton; "The Nova Constellation", adapted from Crosby; a serial article by Henry Holland, "Centennial Medals"; a series on "Masonic Medals", "The Gloriam Regni" by Dr. Anthon; A 2 part article, "The Coins and Currency of Modern Greece" by Fisk P. Brewer; Appleton on "Bibliography of Numismatics"; a translation from German into English of "The Uses of Medieval and Modern Coins" by Dr. Joseph Sales Frank, 1829; and a substantive obituary on the death of Joseph Mickley.

Also extracts from the Crosby's **THE EARLY COINS OF AMERICA**: "The Coinage of Vermont" and "First Coins of the United States". A substantive review of Crosby's **THE EARLY COINS OF AMERICA**.

4. Boston Numismatic Society. **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS** and **Bulletin of American Numismatic and Archaeological Societies**, Quarterly. Volumes XIII through XVI. July 1878 through April 1882. 4to, half morocco, maroon cloth, 4 raised spine bands. 104, 108 pp. 96, 96 pp. One tissue interleaved frontis photographic plate (of the Carrara Medals), three tissue interleaved halftone frontispieces. The covers are worn at the head and the foot of the spine, at the corners, on the spine bands, and at the sides of the spine.

A few issues have vertical bisecting folds, as originally mailed. One halftone plate is 50% disbound. Pencil checkmarks beside the listings of Woodward's sales in July 1880 issue. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (300.00)

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HIGHLIGHTS Appleton in 2 parts on "Early Writers on Numismatics"; "The Liberty Cap on American Coins" by Robert Morris; Professor Anthon's "A Morning in the Numismatic Alcove of the Astor Library"; "The Relation of Coins to the Fine Arts" by Peuardent; obituaries of Col. Mendes Cohen, Rev. J.M. Finotti; William E. DuBois, and William Barber; a one page display ad by the Chapmans announcing on their first auction sale; McLachlan's serial article, "Canadian Numismatics: French Regime" and "Province of Quebec"; the serial article, "Masonic Medals", is temporarily completed; "Some Reflections on Numismatics and Mintage" by Patterson DuBois.

Of particular importance is "Woodward's Coin Sales" by Woodward, an annotated listing of his sales from June 1860 through June 17-18, 1880. This was the first authoritative listing of all of his sales including sales A through D.

AND a one page "BOOK NOTICE" by De Saugy discussing Woodward's review of the 1881 Andrews with comments on Frossard's 1879 "Monograph".

5. Boston Numismatic Society. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS and Bulletin of American Numismatic and Archaeological Societies, Quarterly. Volumes XVII through XX. July 1882 through April 1886. 4to, half morocco, maroon cloth, 4 raised spine bands. 96, 104, 96, 96 pp. Ills. One halftone frontis. Many issues have woodcut or copper engraved frontispieces. A 2 1/2 by 1/2 inch remnant of a paper label glued to the blank back of the frontis illustration of the July 1882 issue. Also a slight waterstain of similar size next to the paper label remnant. A one inch in diameter semicircle of waterstaining on the very top margin of pages 33 to 37 of the October 1884 issue. The covers are worn at the head and the foot of the spine, at the corners, on the spine bands, and at the sides of the spine. The contents have vertical bisecting folds, as originally mailed. The covers are VG. The contents are otherwise clean and Nearly Very Fine. (300.00)

"T. Cunningham" in gilt at the bottom of the spine.

HIGHLIGHTS: Continuation of McLachlan's serial article, "Canadian Numismatics"; serial article on coins of the Knights of Malta by Robert Morris; Patterson Du Bois' "Our Mint Engravers" (Reich, Kneass, Gobrecht, Longacre, William Barber, Charles Barber); Obituaries of Dr. Anthon and Edward Cogan; serial article "Ancient Greek Coins" by Head; "Coins of the Crusaders" by Morris; "The Montreal Indian Medal" by McLachlan; Parson's "Colonial [American] Jetons of Louis XIV" w/heliotype plate, Grueber's "The Coinage of Rome"; book review of Newlin's book on early half dimes; serial article by Del Mar, "History of Money in China"; serial article by Keary, "Coinage of the British Islands"; "[The George Washington] Red Jacket's [Indian Peace] Medal"; "Mohammedan Coins" by Lane-Poole; a lengthy letter about "The Mint Cabinet" by Caxton; and a serial article "The French Revolution of 1789 Illustrated by Coins and Medals of the Period" by Parsons.

Also of importance are the numerous reviews of auction sales of the period including the Bushnell sale and many by Woodward.

6. Boston Numismatic Society. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS and Bulletin of American Numismatic and Archaeological Societies, Quarterly. Volumes XXI through XXIV. July 1886 through April 1890. 4to, half morocco, maroon cloth, 4 raised spine bands, gilt. The original spines rebaked by Alan Grace in morocco, panels two and four are lettered in blind and gilt. 96, 100, 96, 100 pp. One fine autotype frontis of medals relating to England's North American colonies which were struck in Europe. One halftone frontis. Many issues have woodcut or copper engraved frontispieces. Two leaves are chipped at the gutter margins. The covers are worn along the edges of the original leather corners. The covers are Fine. The contents are clean and Fine. (300.00)

HIGHLIGHTS Continuation with a heliotype plate of serial article "The French Revolution of 1789 Illustrated by Coins and Medals of the Period" by Parsons; 2 part article, "Early Books Published on Numismatics" by Wm. Tasker Nugent; Warner's serial article "Communion Tokens"; "Alchemy and Numismatics" by H.C. Bolton; "Metallic Records of Luther" by Rev. H. Scadding; "The 1804 Dollar" by Nexsen with a listing of and many provenances of the then 10 known specimens; "Goethe Medals" by Storer.

"Pattern Pieces and the Government"; "Medals Relating to the Colonies of England in North America Struck in Europe" by Parsons with an autotype plate; serial article "Oriental Coins with Special Reference to Those of Southern India" by Tuffnell; obituaries of C.W. Betts, Robert Morris, and Robert Coulton Davis; "Pattern Pieces and the Government"; continuation of Marvin's "Masonic Medals"; "Fractional Currency" by Russell Drowne; the beginnings of Storer's massive serial article, "The Medals, Jetons, and Tokens Illustrative of the Science of Medicine"; Walter's "Medallic Memorials of the Great Comets"; and a book review of Head's HISTORIA NUMORUM.

7. Boston Numismatic Society. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS and Bulletin of American Numismatic and Archaeological Societies, Quarterly. Volumes XXV through XXVIII. July 1890 through April 1894. 4to, half morocco, maroon cloth, 4 raised spine bands, gilt. The original spines rebaked by Alan Grace in morocco, panels two and four are lettered in gilt and blind. 108, 96, 96, 108 pp. One halftone frontis of Jeremiah Colburn. Many issues have woodcut or copper engraved, or halftone frontispieces, the halftone frontispieces of medals. One leaf repaired at the gutter margin; The covers are worn along the edges of the original leather corners. The contents are clean and Fine. (300.00)

Signed "Thos. Cunningham / Sample" in pencil on the title page of the first volume bound inside.

OF SPECIAL NOTE: this volume contains Thomas Cunningham's "Postal and Fractional Currency", April 1893, pp. 75-80.

HIGHLIGHTS Continuation of Bolton's "Contributions of Alchemy to Numismatics" (Alchemical Medals); also continuations of serial articles by Storer, Marvin, and Walter; significant review of the Parmelee sale; "The Coins of India as Witnesses to her History" by Rev. J.E. Tracy; Nexsen again on the 1804 dollars; a paper from Jefferson to the House, April 15, 1790 on copper coinage; obituaries of Byron Reed, William E. Woodward, and Jeremiah Colburn.

A document (6 parts printed) by Alexander Hamilton, January 28, 1791, "The Early Days of the Mint"; "Private Issues of Gold Coins in the United States" by "Cyclops"; and "Historical Notes on the United States Mint"; "Jacob Perkins, an early New-England Die Cutter"; "John Hull, The Coiner of the Pine Tree Shillings"; "President Andrew Jackson's Collection of Coins"; and "The Engravers of the Revolutionary Medals".

8. Boston Numismatic Society. **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS** and **Bulletin of American Numismatic and Archaeological Societies**, Quarterly. Volumes XXIX through XXXII. July 1894 through April 1898. 4to, half morocco, maroon cloth, 4 raised spine bands, gilt. The original spines rebaked by Alan Grace in morocco, panels two and four are lettered in gilt and blind. 132, 124, 120, 120 pp. Ills. Folded order form for medal commemorating the 25th anniversary meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction bound inside. The covers are worn along the edges of the original leather corners. The covers are Fine. The contents are clean and essentially VF. (350.00)

OF SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE S.S. Crosby's, classic reference, "The Cents of 1793" and also "The Half Cents of 1793".

HIGHLIGHTS Continuation of serial articles by Storer and Marvin: "The Coin Cabinet at the Philadelphia Mint"; Syronos' serial monograph on Cretan coins and also "On the Significance of Certain Ancient Monetary Types"; "Admiral Vernon and his Medals"; "The Canadian Indian Chief's Medal" by McLachlan; obituary of Stickney; "The Beginnings of United States Coinage" by Charles Tatman; "The [Bust] Silver Coins and the Mints of Spanish-America" by Sam. Smith, Jr.; Lyman Low's important "Some Observations upon the Counterfeiting of Coins and Medals"; another serial article by Storer, "The Medals and Tokens of Rhode Island"; "Notes on the Contorniate Medals and their Purpose"; and "Annual Assay Medals of the United States Mint", by Edmund Cleveland

9. Boston Numismatic Society. **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS** and **Bulletin of American Numismatic and Archaeological Societies**, Quarterly. Volumes XXXIII through XXXVI. July 1898 through April 1902. 4to, half morocco, maroon cloth, 4 raised spine bands, gilt. The original spines rebaked by Alan Grace in morocco, panels two and four are lettered in gilt and blind. 132, 120, 120, 124 pp. Ills. 8 autotype plates of ancient coins. The covers are worn along the edges of the original leather corners. The covers are VG or better. The second and third leaves of the July 1899 issue are weakly sewn and coming loose. Otherwise, the contents are clean and VF. (350.00)

OF SPECIAL NOTE Low's complete illustrated serial "Hard Times Tokens" (when offprinted, it became the 1899, 2nd edition); Betts' classic "Mexican Imperial Coinage", and Crosby's "Notes on an Undescribed Trial-Piece Bearing Impressions of Two Hubs for a Fugio Pattern".

HIGHLIGHTS Continuation of serial articles by Storer and Marvin: a 3 page editorial, "Numismatic Journalism on the Continent"; "The Deseret Gold Coinage" by Marvin; "A Scheme of Coinage for the French Colonies in America in 1665"; obituary of William Strobbridge, Eben[ez]er Mason, and Edouard Frossard; "The Money of Folly"; editorial, "Numismatic Myths - the 1804 dollars" and later "The Restrikes of the 1804 dollars"; "Ancient Greek Coins" by F.S. Benson; "The Silver Pieces of Judas in Medieval Traditions" by M.F. de Mely; "Impressions in Copper of Early American Coins"; C.P. Nichols, "The Medals of the Grand Army"; and "Immunis Columbia" of 1786 with Eagle Reverse".

10. Each of the Preceding 9 Lots Consisting of the First 36 Volumes of the **AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS**. (3000.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING NINE (9) LOTS.

#### A Consignment from JEFF ROCK

11. Carlson, Carl W.A. and Michael Hodder (eds). **THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL ANTHOLOGY**. 1990. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 372 pp. Ills. As New. (50.00)

This binding matches that of the two-volume Bowers ANA centennial history. The papers written by the contributors are of great importance to American numismatics.

Among the more noteworthy of the 29 articles are: Breen's "Philadelphia's Original Flying Disks; Early American Coppers -- Blanks, Sources, Identifying Marks"; John McCloskey's "Caped Bust Half Dimes"; the Hodder, Ford, and Rubin paper presented at the ANS, but not included in the COAC gold book "The 1861 Paquet Double Eagles"; John Adams' "Back to Medal Collecting"; Mrs. Clain-Stefanelli's "Old Friends and Common Goals: The Evolution of Numismatics in the United States"; and Carl Carlson's "Garrett, Raymond, and the Ellsworth Collection".

Of special note is Eric Newman's definitive "Heath Counterfeit Detectors", the most comprehensive work ever written on the topic.

12. Ivy Press. **LEGACY For the Contemporary Numismatist**. 10 of 11 issues complete from February/March 1988 (Volume I, no. 1) through Summer 1990 (Volume III, no. 2), missing Volume I, No. 2. 4to, commercial magazine format. Averaging 80 pp. Ills., mostly in color. Nearly VF. (100.00)

The missing issue contains an interview with Congressman Jimmy Hayes.

Edited by Mark Van Winkle of Steve Ivy & Jim Halperin's Heritage Rare Coin Galleries / Auctions, etc., this periodical is a true American numismatic treasure. Featured in each issue is a lengthy interview (with color photos) of a prominent American numismatic figure: Harry Bass, Margo Russell, Walter Breen, John Pittman, Lester Merkin, Elvira Clain-Stefanelli, Bob Leuver, Julian Leidman, and a two-parter with John Ford. These figures, who have been at the center of the American numismatic scene for so long, share in these pages their knowledge, observations, and insights that would otherwise have been lost.

Although much of each issue is understandably advertising and promotion for Heritage, there are also within other numismatically substantive article: "FINANCING THE LOST CAUSE" by Mary-Jo Kline on Confederate bonds; "[THE HOBO NICKEL]" by Bill Fivaz; "THE SILVER COINAGE OF 1916: An Artistic Renaissance" by Thomas LaMarre; "DE FRANCISCI'S DOLLAR: The Making of a 'Peace Coin'" by LaMarre; and "BELA LYON PRATT AND THE TRIUMPH OF AMERICANISM" by LaMarre.

And several articles by that up-and-comer R.W. Julian: "THE MINT AND PATTERN COINAGE OF 1792"; "THE COPPER COINAGE OF 1793"; "THE SILVER COINAGE OF 1794-1795"; "THE GOBRECHT COINAGE OF 1836-1839"; "CHAOS AND REBIRTH: Coinage of Necessity 1851-1867"; "CHAOS AND REBIRTH: Silver Makes a Comeback 1865-1878".

This much-too-short-lived periodical printed with the highest production values is a modern American compendium of significant numismatic information. Individual issues are elusive; complete sets are extremely scarce.

13. Johnson, James. **FAIR TO VERY FINE. A Compilation of "FAIR TO VERY FINE" Columns featured in COIN WORLD**. 1978. 4to, green pictorial CaC., lettered in black. 384 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Inscribed, "To Phil Steiner, without whom this book would never have been printed, James G. (Jim) Johnson".

This compilation of Johnson's columns are facsimile reproductions of Johnson's COIN WORLD columns exactly as they originally appeared from 1960 to 1973.

Johnson's columns covered the full range of numismatics, numismatic commentary, observations, and reminiscences. Much information appears here is readily available nowhere else as few have access to the original copies of COIN WORLD.

14. Numismatic Literary Guild. THE NUMISMATIC LITERARY GUILD NEWSLETTER. 16 issues from 1985 through 1993. Each is 4to, newsletter format. Averaging 8 pages. Generally VF. (20.00)

Included are 1985 (Volume 18), complete in 6 issues; 1986, issues 2 & 3; 1987, issues 1 & 4; 1988, issue 1; 1991, issues 1 & 2; 1993 (Volume 25), issue 1. Scarce.

15. Society of Private and Pioneer Numismatics. THE BRASHER BULLETIN, Newsletter of the Society of Private and Pioneer Numismatics. From Summer 1988 (Volume I, Number 1) to Autumn 1993 (Volume VI, Number 3). Each is 4to with card covers. VF to As New. (25.00)

The first 13 issues complete. Rarely offered in the marketplace.

16. Smith, Pete. THE STORY OF STARRED REVERSE CENT. 1986. 4to, glossy white card and pictorial CaC. 62 pp. Line drawn ill. The covers are better than Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Copy 110 of 250. Signed on the title, 1/5/87. The only specialized work on the topic, in 6 chapters including Introduction, Description, History, Theories, Pedigree Research, and Inventory of the then known specimens. Pete, author of AMERICAN NUMISMATIC BIOGRAPHIES and NAMES WITH NOTES, also writes a regular column in THE NUMISMATIST.

17. Vermeule, Cornelius. NUMISMATIC ART IN AMERICA. AESTHETICS OF THE UNITED STATES COINAGE. 1971. 4to, black cloth, lettered in silver. 266 pp. 249 text illustrations. But for a slight one inch stain on the foreedge, As New. (45.00)

C-S 12508". Highly recommended! The best reference on the topic covering in 10 chapters: Background of the Federal Coinage, Early Coins and Medals of the United States, America's Classical Coinage (1840's to Civil War), The Civil War and its Aftermath, The Columbian Exposition and Modern Design, Theodore Roosevelt and Artistic Revolution, New Silver Coins 1916 to 1929, Commemorative Coins 1918 to 1928, Washington's Bicentennial and Commemorative Half Dollars 1932 to 1938, A Quarter Century of Coins and Medals (Jefferson nickel through Kennedy half).

## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

18. A-MARK. ADMIRAL W.S. BITLER Collection of Large Cents: 1793-1814. March 17, 1973. 12mo, tan printed CaC. 43 pp. 253 lots. 9 plates. VF. (20.00)

The Bitler sale of exclusively large cents is exceptionally well-catalogued with excellent photography by Jack Collins. Highlights: 12 1793s, 41 1794s, 34 1797s, 4 1799s.

19. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [Sale 5] EDWARD GROH, Esq. Comprising the Largest Collection of American Tokens Ever Offered for Sale in this Country, Containing over 600 Specimens mostly in Fine Condition February 28-29, 1860. 34 pp. 825 lots. Ills. The covers are slightly soiled and chipped. Vertical bisecting fold, The contents are clean and Fine. (30.00)

"Wm. L. Hildebrand, Esq." in ink on the top corner of the front cover.

Adams, B. "Exceptional U.S. storecards, in many respects definitive." Groh, a founder of the New York Numismatic Society, "probably has the largest collection in the country of what are generally termed 'copperheads', or what might be more properly called 'Rebellion tokens'." Also offered is an 1849 Massachusetts and California Co. pattern \$5.00 in silver. In the Bangs December 1864 addenda, this sale was indicated to be "very scarce".

WITH 2 other early Bangs sales: [A.H. SATTERLEE and GEORGE B. MASON], 5/8/62 (no front cover) and [A.H. SATTERLEE and GEORGE B. MASON], 8/7/62 (graffiti on the front cover).

Pre-1865 sales are rare.

20. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [A.H. Satterlee, cataloguer.] [Sale 7] A.H. SATTERLEE Collection of Presidential Medals and Tokens. December 16, 1862. 30 pp. 416 lots. Nearly Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B. "Presidential and political medals by the man who wrote the book". Of Satterlee, Attinelli wrote, "His social disposition, it is deeply to be regretted, led him to an early grave". (p. 26) The sale which consists exclusively of political and presidential tokens and medals is an important reference catalogue. The announcement of the publication of Satterlee's AN ARRANGEMENT OF MEDALS AND TOKENS is printed on the back cover of the catalogue. Important.

21. Bangs, Merwin & Co. Coin Sale. June 8-9, 1876. 40 pp. 1080 lots. Uncut and untrimmed. The backstrip is partially split. The covers are chipped at the edges, Else Fine. (20.00)

Unlisted in Adams. 85 lots of large cents with excellent late dates: "almost uncirculated" 1793 wreath, unc 18-4 restrike. 35 lots of fairly good half cents.

4 1792 trial pieces for U.S. cent, 2 in "albitum". Some rare store cards in proof. 1801 dime, "said to be the finest offered in any sale". 1802 "remarkably-fine".

22. Thos. Birch & Son. [MONTROVILLE WILSON DICKESON] Catalogue of a Private Collection of Coins, Medals, and Tokens. June 30, 1869. 8 pp. 205 lots. The flimsy paper is peripherally discolored from Some folds on the front edge. VG. (15.00)

"This collection was almost exclusively American pieces, consisting principally of cents and half cents in large quantities," Attinelli, p. 52; for example: 7 1793 wreath cents, "all Fair"; 22 1798s "Fair to Good". Lower grade bust silver. Also an 1804 dollar, BUT "not guaranteed". Some Washingtonia. Quite scarce.

23. Gale, C & D. 6 Mail Bid Sales (Nos. 1 & 2, 9 & 10, 12 & 13) From September 28, 1985 through June 28, 1993. Each is 12mo with CaC. Generally Fine and VF. (25.00)

WITH 13 Gale's fixed price lists 5, 6, 9, and 13-22. This is an excellent reference group of exonomia.

24. Kabealo, Sam J. 55th Sale. December 8, 1945. 48 pp. 1632 lots. Fine. (12.00)

SAM J. KABEALO conducted 141 auction sales between November 1930 and December 1973. He started in Youngstown, Ohio, conducting on sale in Columbus, then moving to Pasadena, California. We are not aware of any collector, or the ANS, having, or even approaching, a complete set of KABEALO sales. The scarcest, perhaps the rarest, sales are those from between 1930 and 1946 and those later sales from 1964 onward.

25. Kabealo, Sam J. The 1957 VICTOR JORY Collection and 6 other Sales from 1948 to 1962. The April 1962 sale has 3 circular stains on the front cover with both covers soiled. The others are Fine and VF. (25.00)

W.L. GUNN, 2/15/48, nearly complete type set, 50 large cents. E.T. JOHNSTON, 5/23/48. 5/23/48. 10/9-10/48, California State Numismatic Association.

California State Numismatic Association, 11/10-12/50, 1879 Stella, an "Unique" manuscript by Ormsby, 1870, petitioning the Sec'y of Treasury about engraving banknotes.

The VICTOR JORY Collection, 2/22-24/57, proof 1859 and gem unc 1860 transitional half dimes, 1851, 1852 & 1858 proof dollars. 1795 Jefferson head cent "trial piece in lead" (?). ALLAN D. WATSON, 4/29/62, nearly 100 lots of bust halves, 160 Mexican 8 Reales by mint.

26. Kabealo, Sam J. 12 of 13 Sales from 1969 through 1972. Several sales have a few interior notations, else all are Fine and VF. (25.00)

3/2/69. 5/4/69. 10/5/69. 11/23/69 (Canadian 1921 5c.)

3/15/70, (silver 3 cent proofs from 1855 to 1873). 6/7/70. 9/20/70, (1858 proof dollar). 11/22/70.

R. H. MOORE, 2/21/71. 4/18/71, (fractional currency, a lot of 80 Kabealo sales including number 1). 5/23/71. 9/12/71,

WITH 12/1/68. 3/12/72, 2 lots of Bechtler gold. 3/4/73

### Catalogues of ABE KOSOFF and NUMISMATIC GALLERY

27. Kosoff, Abe. Auction Sale No. 2. The JULIUS GUTTAG Numismatic Library and Rare Coins. August 6, 1940. [24]pp. 859 lots. PRL. The covers are soiled. The back cover is stained. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" rating for literature. 575 lots of outstanding numismatic literature, a most significant pre-war offering: the first 6 volumes of THE NUMISMATIST; the classic standard numismatic references with special editions such as a deluxe 1925 Newcomb and a plated Newlin; rare catalogues and periodicals; numerous plated Chapmans. Also included are 26 lots of attributed, mostly unc half dimes from 1829 onward, some good private gold with an 1830 Templeton Reid \$2.50. Rare.

28. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 4; Part 1 of the GUTTAG Latin American Collection. December 10, 1940. Small format. 35 pp. 848 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (65.00)

Rare.

29. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sales Nos. 6-7: (GUTTAG, Part III). April 22-23, 1941. Small format. 64 pp. 1706 lots. VG. (35.00)

Guttag's Guatemala, Chile, Argentina, Salvador, Ecuador, Venezuela, Peru, Bolivia. Nice early silver: 5 1795 Halves. Extensive obsolete currency. 1796 Pole-to-Cap Fine Half Cent. Quite scarce.

30. Kosoff, Abe. Auction Sale No. 8. Rare Coins, Medals, Tokens and Paper Money [GUTTAG, Part IV]. June 21, 1941. 32 pp. 1840 lots. PRL. The covers are soiled, else Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. 32 lots of Lincolnia. Gold \$1.00s: 1856-D & 1875. \$2.50s: 1796 & 1848 "Cal". 1834 with motto \$5.00. The P.E. Wickes Collection of 107 attributed Hard Times tokens in 77 lots. 1796 (poor) half cent. 24 lots of choice and rare attributed Bolen's medals and cards. 1836 plain edge Gobrecht dollar. Hundreds of attributed Civil War tokens and store cards in 33 lots. Guttag's important Mexican coinage. Also important Peru with unique Philip II set of quarter real through eight reales. Quite scarce.

31. Kosoff, Abe [with Hans M.F. Schulman]. Auction Sale Nos. 9-10. The GUTTAG West Indies Collection, Famous Numismatic Library. August 21-22, 1941. 81 pp. 2303 lots. PRL. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)

Adams, B-. (Also listed as Schulman's fourth sale). Quality foreign gold. Impressive numismatic literature: 250 lots, with most of the major 19th century U.S. and European rarities: 1870 Maris, 1881 Maris. 33 lots of attributed patterns: 1877 pattern dollar in copper, 1849 Massachusetts and California Company \$5.00 in copper. 80 attributed Hard Times tokens. 1875 gold \$1.00. 1908 gold "sandblast" proof set.

Colonials: 1790 Standish Barry 3 pence; 1848 Baltimore Vauxhall half dime, unc 1797 NY Immis Columbia cent, 1773 Virginia "penny", 1792 half disme, 1792 Washington half dollar in silver. 47 lots of attributed important Canadian tokens: proof Habitant token, Lachine Canal Railroad penny, rare bridge tokens. Also 1858 & 1876 Canadian proof 5 cents.

Guttag's West Indies collection, many patterns and rarities: important and extensive Cuba, Danish West Indies, 114 lots of Haiti, and patterns of "Araucania." Important, rare, and eagerly sought also as an early Schulman sale.

32. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 11: GUTTAG, Part VI. October 25, 1941. Small format. 33 pp. 2536 lots. PRL. Fine. (30.00)

Important \$3.00s w/1876. Rare colonials. 230 lots Guttag's Peru. Important with the PRL.

33. Kosoff, Abe. Auction Sale No. 12. Rare Coins and Numismatic Books Sold by the Order of the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. December 12, 1941. 38 pp. 941 lots. The covers are soiled, otherwise Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. 360 lots of numismatic literature, mostly pertaining to ancients and European numismatics. Also ancient coinage, storecards, obsolete currency, and stamps. Interesting bust and seated halves, many mintmarked. Still a rather nice copy.

34. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 13: A.D. MC ILVAINE U.S., GUTTAG, Part VII (Mexico). January 24, 1942. Small format. 33 pp. 2671 lots. Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for patterns. 170 important patterns, "probably the finest ever sold at public auction". 70 pattern dollars: 2 1876's, Washlady, Schoolgirl; 49 half dollars; and 54 quarters.

35. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 17] 1942 American Numismatic Association Convention Sale. August 25, 1942. 35 (of 68) pp. 1190 lots. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for patterns. Extensively described 1802 half dime from the William Rabenholt collection. 130 lots of U.S. gold with 1854-D \$3.00. 265 lots of attributed patterns with 12 patterns of gold coins. Good private gold. 1796 with pole half cent. Some good bust halves with rare variety 1805 over '04. Higley 3 pence. The catalogue is contained inside the Convention Program

36. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 18: GUTTAG Latin American Collection, Part X. October 24, 1942. 26 pp. 933 lots. Graffiti on front cover, stain on back. Vertical bisecting fold. VG. (10.00)

Adams, C+. Rare Crosby plate 1787 NY w/arrows and branch reversed, extensively described. Eccleston medal. 100 more Guttag lots.

37. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 19. Modern Gold Coins of the World, U.S. and Foreign Coins and Medals, and an Outstanding Numismatic Library. December 12, 1942. 35 pp. 1110 lots. The covers are soiled. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for literature and a "B-" for patterns. 252 lots of numismatic literature: 25 lots of large size Chapmans, 6 plated including the Siedlecki; substantially complete AJN; plated 1883 Newlin; rare Woodwards.

108 lots of good patterns include the Amazonian 25c and 50c in silver. Colonials: 1790 Standish Barry 3 pence, 1652 Oak Tree 3 pence, 20 attributed NJ cents.

38. Kosoff, Abe. (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 21. Rare Coins, Books, Patterns, Tokens, Medals and Paper Money. June 5, 1943. 33 pp. 921 lots. The covers are peripherally discolored, else VF. (25.00)

Adams, C+ with a "B-" for patterns. Unc 1920 quarter struck in nickel. 27 attributed gold patterns in copper. Numismatic literature: Crosby, plated Mackenzie, 1883 plated Newlin. Theatrical tokens issued by the Union Coffee Co., NY.

39. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 22-23] The MICHAEL HIGGY Collection. United States and Foreign Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins. September 10-11, 1943. 4to, glossy black CaC, lettered in silver. 86 pp. 1852 lots. PRL. 20 pls. The covers are Good. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with a "B+" for patterns, a "B" for early silver, and 4 "B-" ratings with one for large cents. 104 lots of important large cents, 52 of which are plated obverse and reverse. The half cents include both types of the 1796 - with and without pole.

This sale is rarely found in nice condition; this one important for the PRL.

40. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale. Nos. 24-25: SAMUEL KAPLAN Collection. December 16-17, 1943. 46 pp. 1571 lots. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Good bust silver. Nice large cents. Scarce.

41. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 26: Rare Coins. January 22, 1944. 30 pp. 974 lots. PRL. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. Good early silver. 205 lots of proof singles. Half dime proof set. Announcement of the Pearl catalogue. Scarce.

42. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sales Nos. 27-28. The CHARLESEPSTEIN Collection. Rare Coins. Numismatic Books, Paper Money. October 6-7, 1944. 57 pp. 1920 lots. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. Large currency. 60 lots of excellent bust halves: unc 1794, 2 unc 1795s, 2 unc 1807s, unc 1808/7. 1796 with pole half cent. 80 lots of large cents. 124 lots of numismatic literature.

96 lots of Epstein's excellent, attributed half dimes: 4 unc 1795s; unc 1796/5; unc 1797 16 star; proofs of 1829, 1831, 1834, 1838, 3 1858s; EF 1838-0. 55 lots of good patterns: some gold patterns in copper and aluminum.

43. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No. 42. Coins, Books, Paper Money. December 6, 1947. 36 pp. 982 lots. Nearly Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. Unc and proof nickels from 1867 to 1921 from the HENRY C. HINES collection. Mr. Hines did not limit himself to collecting large cents. The WAYNE KIMBALL collection of choice bust, seated, Barber, and Standing Liberty quarters.

Colonials from the J.S. GENSHEIMER collection: Sommer Island sixpence, Higley threepence, 1794 "Theatre at New York" penny. 65 lots of good, attributed large cents: VF 1804, ex-T.J. Clarke.

72 lots of numismatic literature: original photographic plates used for the Guttag collection, 1925 Browning, 3 deluxe editions of the 1924 Hetrich-Guttag, 1883 plated Newlin, 1884 Steigerwalt, 1937 Wurtzbach.

44. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 43-44] United States Gold Coins and Territorial Gold [CHARLES M. WILLIAMS]. March 1-2, 1948. 4to, gold CaC, lettered in blue. 93 pp. 975 lots. Ills. The covers are nearly Fine. The contents are Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A, rated "A" in the only three categories for which ratings are listed: proofs, U.S. gold, and private gold. This is an extremely nice copy of an important, underappreciated sale.

45. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 45-46] LOUIS G. WALRATH Collection of United States Coins. May 20-21, 1948. 44 pp. 1409 lots. A few lots priced. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B" ratings for early silver and late silver. 50 lots of worthwhile, attributed large cents. Gem BU 1805 half dime. Gem unc 1853-0 without arrows half dime, ex-Atwater. Excellent bust dollars. Good early, bust, and seated silver in all series with many mintmarked issues. 1659 Lord Baltimore sixpence. 1844 and 1869 \$5.00s, each struck in platinum. 1849 Mormon \$20.00. This is a rather elusive sale.

Sales 47 to 53 are in the NUMISMATIC GALLERY MONTHLY

46. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 54-56] The 1949 American Numismatic Association Convention Sale. August 22-25, 1949. 90 pp. 2195 lots. Ills. A few prices in ink. The gold card covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with a "B+" for colonials and 5 "B" ratings for large cents, patterns, proofs, early silver, and private gold. Of particular importance is the Floyd Starr collection of 464 middle and late date attributed large cents, mostly provenanced from Hines and Newcomb. Excellent pattern trade dollars. Pan-Pac half dollar in copper. 1884 trade dollar in silvered copper.

Good colonials: 4 Sommer island coins from two pence to shilling; NE shilling and sixpence; Willow Tree sixpence.

Sales 57 to 59 are in NUMISMATIC GALLERY MONTHLY

47. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 60] Auction Catalogue. The COL. JAMES CURTIS Collection [of] United States Patterns. The B.A. TALMADGE Collection [of] United States Double Eagles and Other Rare Coins. February 28, 1950. 50 pp. 1532 lots. Ills. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for patterns and 2 "B-" ratings for early silver and later silver. 330 lots of U.S. gold. Good bust dollars with the Neil 1794.

230 lots of impressive patterns: 1804 \$5.00 in silver, 1827 quarter in copper, rare 1838 & 1839 silver dollar patterns, many 1869 to 1875 gold patterns in minor metals.

Proof half cents: 1833, 1834, and an 1841 original. The Dr. P.W. Whitely collection of attributed large cents: 50 early dates, 75 middle and late dates. A vastly underappreciated sale.

48. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 62-66] The ADOLPHE MENJOU Catalogue. United States Coins. June 15-17, 1950. 4to, yellow CaC., lettered in blue. 133 pp. 2746 lots. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A+ with an "A+" for later silver and 3 "A" ratings for early silver, U.S. gold, and private gold. Jack Collins wrote that Abner Kreisberg told him that only a few of the coins were Menjou's; "His name was exploited to make the sale more attractive to the public."

Excellent early half dimes with an 1802. Excellent early and bust dimes. 1873-CC dime; 1894-s dime; 1876-CC 20 cent; 1823 & 1827 quarters (both types); 1796 15 & 16 star and 1797 half dollars; 1838-0 half dollar; 1884 & 1885 trade dollars; 1803 restrike proof and 1870-S silver dollars.

Superior gold. This is a nicer copy than is usually offered. It seems that these were reading copies when issued.

Sale 67 is in NUMISMATIC GALLERY MONTHLY

49. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Catalogue No. 68. United States Coins Featuring the Extraordinary [CHARLES M. WILLIAMS] Collection of Large Cents and Half Cents and Other Coins. November 14, 1950. 64 pp. 1551 lots. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for large cents, a "B" for half cents, and 2 "B-" ratings for U.S. gold and private gold. 668 lots of superb, attributed large cents: 15 1793's with Mickley's "Chain Ameri" and a "Strawberry Leaf", 70 1794's, with nearly complete varieties, an unc 1801 S-219. Some are quite meticulously described and fully discussed.

114 lots of half cents with 2 1796's with and without pole and with 25 (!) proofs from 1831 onward.

An nice copy of quite an elusive catalogue.

50. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Catalogue No. 69. Foreign Gold Coins of the World, Foreign Crowns and an Extraordinary Offering of NUMISMATIC BOOKS. December 15, 1950. 31 pp. 831 lots. VF. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for literature. 626 lots of numismatic literature: a plated copy of the Woodside collection of patterns; complete (but for Volume XII) set of AJN; 1886 Betts Counterfeit Halfpence; Haseltine 1883 Crosby Collection; Volumes I-X of Frossard's Numisma; Milford Haven's British Naval Medals and Naval Medals; the first 6 volumes of The Numismatist, ex-Gutttag; early Woodwards.

An extraordinary collection of numismatic literature. An extremely nice copy.

Sales 70 and 71 are in the NUMISMATIC GALLERY MONTHLY

51. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Catalogue No. 72. United States Paper Currency 1862-1935. B.A. TALMADGE Collection of Quarter Eagles. October 20, 1951. 64 pp. 1493 lots. PRL. VF. (20.00)

Adams, B with a B+ for U.S. paper money. Generally ignored is the offering of a 1792 Washington "Roman head" cent. 1035 lots of paper money, "rare signature combinations, low numbers, uncut sheets, etc." 200 lots of \$2.50's, "lacks but very few coins for completion." Scarce with the PRL.

WITH [Sales 73-75] The I.E. CHADWICK Collection [of] United States Gold Coins. The DR. D.C. DARNELL Collection [of] U.S. Copper and Silver Coins. May 2-4, 1952. 74 pp. 1883 lots. Frontis portrait of Chadwick. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. Adams, B with a "B+" for U.S. gold, and a "B" for proofs. Darnell's large cents; 50 lots of good, attributed cents. 400 lots of large currency. A good albeit underappreciated sale

52. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Sale No 76: LEE G. AGNEW Collection of U.S. Coins. Large Cents from the Collection of HOMER K. DOWNING. December 9, 1952. 39 pp. 1179 lots. VF. (30.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for large cents. Downing's large cents 450 lots: 132 attributed, early dates. Many of the large cents are provenanced. "MS-70's": 1846 N2, 1850 N15, 1853 N14, 1855 N4.

53. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Catalogue No. 77. The TALTON CRAIG Collection [of] United States Coins. February 10, 1953. 35 pp. 1287 lots. PRL. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Choice trimes with a proof 1864. Some choice bust and seated half dimes: unc 1794, unc 1795, unc 1800 & also unc 1800 "Libekty", proof 1829. Choice bust and seated dimes: gem 1796, unc 1797 16 stars, "gem 1798/97."

Choice bust and seated quarters: unc 1805, unc 1806/5, unc 1806, unc 1818 & 2 1819s, unc 1820, proof 1821. 1797 half dollar. Excellent seated and Barber halves. This is one of the scarcer Kosoff sales of the 1950's.

54. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 78-81] The [1953] American Numismatic Association Auction Sale. 62nd Annual Convention. August 22-26, 1953. 197 pp. 4780 lots. PRL. Ills. Some interior inked notations. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B, with 5 "B" ratings for large cents, half cents, patterns, early silver, and modern U.S. 250 lots of attributed large cents from the Joe Hecht and Joe Steele collections: 3 illustrated die states of 1839 over '36, and proofs of 1841, 1856, and 2 1857s. 25 half cents with EF 1796 with pole, ex-Dunham; another 1796 with pole; and a 1796 without pole, 7 proofs with 3 provenanced. Washingtonia: 1792 "Roman head" cent, 1792 half dollar in copper.

125 lots of patterns with 18 patterns of gold coins. AEF 1796 15 star half. Some nice early silver. 1827 quarter in copper.

Excellent halves: EF 1794, 1796 proof 15 star, Fine 1797, AU 1801, VF 1802, 1838-0. 1792 & 1802 half di[s]mes.

55. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Public Auction Sale. Catalogue 82-83. Central States Numismatic Society Silver Anniversary 1929-1954. April 30-May 2, 1954. 50 pp. 1269 lots. PRL. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Good currency. 55 lots of Canadian paper money. Some nice U.S. gold. Pioneer gold. 120 lots of attributed large cents. Colonials: unc 1722 Woods halfpenny, 1785 Immune Columbia cent with extra star in the field, 1792 Washington half dollar in copper, unc 1795 Washington "Liberty and Security" halfpenny. A scarcer sale.

56. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 84] The EDGAR LEVY Collection [of] United States Quarters. May 24, 1955. 8vo, red-orange CaC, lettered in black. 55 pp. 1402 lots. PRL. Ills. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B (rated by Adams in 12 categories of U.S.). Levy's excellent attributed early and bust quarters with 1823 & 1827, unc 1918/17-S. Some good paper money: 1864 Compound Interest Treasury note; 1865 Interest Bearing note.

Some good, rare patterns: "unique" 1795 silver dollar on a large cent planchet, 1849 Pacific Company \$1.00 uniface struck on 1776 Spanish 1 real. Some rare gold. The first 6 volumes of THE NUMISMATIST. 54 lots of attributed large cents with 17 attributed 1794s, several ex-Pearl, 1795 "Jefferson head" cent.

57. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 85] Rare Coins and Paper Money from the Collections of T. JAMES CLARKE, CHARLES M. WILLIAMS, CLINTON W. HESTER, LAURIDS JORGENSEN. November 8, 1955. 52 pp. 1979 + 326 lots. PRL. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for fractional currency and Confederate, and a "B+" for patterns. 452 attributed lots of Clarke's important paper money. 130 attributed lots of the Williams collection of fractional currency who purchased every lot of the fractional currency from the 1941 Dunham sale.

300 attributed lots of important patterns: 3 1877 halves. "Washlady" dollar, half & quarter in copper. Also Washlady and Amazonian quarters in silver. 140 lots of good U.S. gold. "Gem [1802 half dollar]... one of the finest I have seen", illustrated. Over 200 attributed lots of the Collins-Dunham-Williams collection of Confederate currency.

A scarcer and decidedly underappreciated sale.

WITH, [Sale 86] The T. JAMES CLARKE Collection of Large Cents and Half Cents. April 21, 1956. 28 pp. 493 lots. No plate supplement. Some waterstaining. VG. Adams, A-, "The early dates were 'cherried', but the late date cents include 1848 small date, MS 1823 and many proofs". 446 attributed, well-described large cents: 14 1793's, 140 early dates, 200 middle and late dates. 47 lots of half cents.

AND, [Sale 87] The THOMAS G. MELISH Collection. CLINTON W. HESTER Selected Rarities and Others. April 27-28, 1956. 107 pp. 2639 lots. Frontis portrait. Ills. Good. Adams, A- with an "A" for U.S. gold, and a "B+" for proofs.

58. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 88] WILLIAM P. DONLON "Blue Ribbon Award Winning" Collection of United States Coins and Currency. November 23-25, 1956. 4to, Red CaC. 112 pp. 2623 lots. Frontis portrait. PRL. Ills. The covers are bent, VG. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for proofs, 2 "B+" ratings for early silver and U.S. paper money, and 3 "B" ratings for later silver, modern U.S., and U.S. gold. Good early halves (1796 15 star BU, 1796 16 star, 2 1797s, EF 1801), bust dollars, half cents (1796 with pole), 70 lots of attributed large cents (1803 NC-1), Donlon's award winning proof coins (sets from 1858 onward), and 700 lots of currency. 400 lots of good U.S. gold with 1876 \$3.00.

59. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 89] U.S., Confederate, Proof Sets and Rolls. The WILLIS R. PARKS Collection. March 25, 1957. 16 pp. 757 lots. PRL. VF. (10.00)

Adams, C+. 106 attributed lots of large cents from the "Carabin" collection. 1839-1840 set of 6 Republic of Texas notes. Scarce with the PRL.

WITH Sale 90, Mail Auction Sale [KIMBROUGH, SODERLING, WAIT Collections], 6/28/57. Good. Adams, C.

60. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 91] Gold, Silver, Copper, Paper Money. United States and Foreign. October 10, 1957. 48 pp. 2202 lots. The covers are soiled, Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B" ratings for patterns and fractional currency, and 6 "B-" ratings for tokens, early silver, later silver, U.S. gold, private gold, and U.S. paper money. 150 lots of attributed large cents. 38 meticulously described lots of so-called dollars with excellent Bryan and Leshner dollars.

104 lots of attributed patterns. Good U.S. gold with especially good \$5.00s and an 1875 proof \$1.00. A scarcer sale.

61. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 92] 1958 ANA Convention Auction Sale Catalogue "A Festival of Coins". August 13-16, 1958. 4to, pictorial white, red, gray, and green CaC. 52 pp. 2903 lots. PRL. Also partially priced. Ills. VG. (15.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for patterns and fractional currency. 100 lots of attributed large cents. 230 lots of important fractional currency, proofs, essays, Bristol boards, and special pieces.

450 lots of superior, attributed patterns from Dr. J. Hewitt Judd: 1879 quintuple stella. Unc 1794 dollar. 1938 New Rochelle proof half. Rare trial pieces. 1943 copper cent with extensive text and a plate of the X-ray spectrographic analysis. An important reference for patterns and fractional currency.

WITH [Sale 93] United States Coins and Paper Money. February 24, 1959. 12 pp. 807 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents VF. Adams, C. Quite an elusive sale.

Sale 95a is in KOSOFF'S COIN BULLETIN.

62. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 96] The EDWIN M. HYDEMAN Collection [of] United States Coins. March 3-4, 1961. 40 pp. 1311 lots. Frontis portrait. PRL. Ills. VG. (15.00)

C-S 11997. Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for later silver and modern U.S. 2 "B+" ratings for patterns and early silver.

79 lots of good, attributed large cents: 1802 NC-2. 1913 liberty head nickel with extensive historical text, 1894-S dime. The "Jerome Kern" 1876-CC 20 cent, the Stickney 1804 dollar, proof 1922 Peace dollar, 1841 \$2.50.

1879 stella in aluminum, proof presentation specimen of 1938 New Rochelle 50c, matte proof 1926 Sesquicentennial half, 1866 quarter and half dollar without motto, and an "unique" 1795 dollar trial.

160 lots of attributed patterns with 23 lots of patterns of gold coins. A sale replete with rarities.

WITH [Sale 97] The EDWARD H. SCHWARTZ Collection [of] Large Cents. October 11-12, 1961. 34 pp. 1170 lots. 13 page plate supplement. Good. Adams, B+. Exclusively well-described, attributed large cents.

63. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 99] The JACQUES D. SWEYD Collection. April 30-May 1, 1963. [34] pp. 1230 lots. PRL. 4 pls. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for U.S. paper money, and 2 "B-" ratings for half cents and U.S. gold. 49 lots of attributed half cents. 340 lots of good foreign gold. 1873 proof set. 300 lots of good paper money.

64. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 100] United States Gold Coins. October 13, 1965. 8vo, black glossy CaC, lettered win gold and white. 47 pp. 699 lots. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for U.S. gold. Quite scarce.

65. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 102] The ALEX SHUFORD Collection. United States Coins and Paper Money. May 14, 1968. 4to, gold CaC. 55 pp. 2856 lots. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with 3 "B+" ratings for later silver, U.S. gold and private gold. 48 lots of attributed half cents: 1796 with pole, 2 1797s with lettered edges, 1852 proof. 53 lots of attributed, early large cents. Some nice bust and seated half dimes and dimes. 1823/22 quarter. 60 lots of half dollars, the pre-1817 issues are attributed: 1796 15 star, 1797. Good attributed bust dollars. Important proof seated dollars.

66. Kosoff, Abe and Numismatic Enterprises. [Sale 103] 1968 American Numismatic Association Sale. Seventy-Seventh Annual Convention. August 21-24, 1968. 4to, orange printed CaC. 51 pp. 2250 lots. The covers are creased, Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Some good middle and late date half cents; also 3 1793 half cents 2 AUs and an EF. 12 lots of attributed 1794 large cents. Unc 1794 & 1795 half dimes. Unc 1795, 1796, 1797 dimes, and 1807 dimes. Good early and bust half dollars with 19 well-described, attributed 1795s, 1796, 1797, and mostly uncs from 1805 to 1829.

1921 Canadian 5c. 205 lots of U.S. gold. Also 360 other lots of U.S. gold, some rare varieties and rare mintmarked issues. 2 1880 stellas in gold and in copper.

67. EACH OF THE PRECEDING 40 LOTS OF ABE KOSOFF CATALOGUES. (????00)

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## MAYFLOWER AUCTION CATALOGUES

NOTE: Most of the Mayflower catalogues offered here will probably have a few interior notations, which insignificantly affect the condition.

## PHILIP VAN CLEAVE'S COPY

68. Mayflower Coin Auctions. [Sale 21] Consignments by BRADLEY K. THURLQW and THE AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY. December 8-9, 1967. 8o, textured white printed CaC. 132 pp. 2884 lots. Most of the large cents are priced inside. Ills. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (35.00)

P. Van Cleave in ink on the cover. A register tape is stapled to the inside back cover with prices noted for the large cents purchased (probably by Van Cleave) at the sale.

The sale features 312 lots of Thurlow's large cents with the extremely important 1795 lettered edge "Jefferson head cent", 26 attributed 1794s, and several census pieces.

Also included are over a thousand lots of Canadian decimal coins including many proofs, specimens, and the "finest Maritime Set in existence." An underappreciated sale. Extremely elusive.

69. Mayflower Coin Auctions, Inc. 18 (of 30 Sales) Conducted by the Firm. From November 10, 1956 (Sale 1) through February 7, 1976 (Sale 30, the last). All but one are small format with textured white or glossy white card covers. Many are peripherally discolored (not atypically). Generally Fine. (75.00)

The principals of Mayflower, of Boston, were Maurice Gould, Manuel and Joseph Lipson. In the early sales, Frank Washburn catalogued the large cents. The sales through 1967 (Sale 20) featured important U.S. coinage including important colonials, large cents, bust and seated silver and U.S. gold. The later sales featured U.S. paper money.

Included are Sales 1-3, 10-13, 16, 18, 20, 22-26, and 28-30. NOTE: Sale 22 Featured is an 1861-S \$20.00 with the Paquet reverse.

70. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 71] "The Romance of the Pioneers". The JUDGE CHARLES W. SLACK Collection of Pioneer and Territorial Gold. May 5, 1925. Small 4to, gold CaC. 23 pp. 161 lots. PRL. 4 tissue interleaved plates tinted in gold. The covers, which are slightly and typically discolored, are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (35.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for private gold. A classic sale.

The 161 lots realized \$14,282.25 - "An average of \$88.70 per lot, the highest price per lot ever realized at a coin sale." (from the PRL.) Only 56 lots of pioneer gold are contained on the first 17 pages, thus illustrating the quantity of text material provided in this sale.

Selected highlights: Proof Kellogg \$50.00; Wass Molitor \$50.00 & \$20.00; 10 octagonal slugs; both varieties of the Baldwin \$10.00s; the "first perfect" Oregon \$10.00 to be offered at auction "in some forty years"; "The Mormon series is complete"; complete Pike's Peak; Parson & Co. \$2.50; Shultz \$5.00; Templeton Reid \$2.50; 14 Bechtlers.

71. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 79] The CAPT. J.A. ANDERSON Extensive Collection of Coins of the World. February 11, 1930. 95 pp. 1711 lots. Frontis portrait. Ills. The covers are slightly soiled and Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for Europe. Anderson, a master builder and engineer, was the superintendent for the building of the Hudson River tunnel.

72. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 82] The Extensive and Valuable FRANK LUSK and E.W. LEONARD Collections. December 9, 1930. 93 pp. 1773 lots. The covers are slightly soiled, else Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for U.S. gold. 643 lots of U.S. gold with superb \$2.50s, excellent \$5.00s and \$10.00s. Certified Pan-Pac set number 31. 57 lots of superior pioneer gold.

Excellent bust halves with 12 lots of attributed 1795s with a "3 leaves under wings". 90 lots of "Above the Average" mostly attributed large cents. Also an announced but "not for sale" extensively described "new variety" 1794 which was to be listed in the French collection at a fixed price of \$200. An excellent 1796 with pole half cent. 1792 Washington half dollar in silver. An 1875 Crosby sold for \$22.00. An excellent, important sale.

73. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 88] Rare Coins, Medals, and Currency. H. DALE KUHN, J.R. HAMMERLE and Other Collections. April 17, 1934. Blue CaC. 51 pp. 1028 lots. PRICED IN INK. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Adams, B with 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and half cents. 1870 Indian Princess silver dollar pattern.

103 lots of large cents: 6 attributed 1793s, 14 attributed 1794s, "gem" unc 1795 plain edge, EF 1795 lettered edge, "gem" unc 1797, AU 1810 over '09, 1841 & 1842 proofs. Excellent half cents: unc 1797, VF 1797 lettered edge, Fine 1802, 7 proofs from 1833 to 1854. Set of Confederate cents in copper, copper-nickel, and silver. 1871 12 1/2 cent in copper. A scarcer sale.

74. Mehl, B. Max. 89th "Quality" Auction Sale: The MORSE, FAELTON, and TODD Collections. Rare Coins, Rare Medals, and Currency. June 23, 1936. Orange CaC. 113 pp. 2268 lots. PRL and PRICED IN INK. Ills. Halftone portrait of Mehl on the last page. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for U.S. medals and 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and U.S. gold, and 7 "B+" ratings Washington, proofs, private gold, early medals, medieval, Americas, and Europe. Adams gave this catalogue ratings in 22 of 25 categories, lacking ratings only in literature, proofs, and Canada. For the Mehl series, this was exceeded only by the legendary Dunham sale.

Superior U.S. medals: 1764 "Happy While United" silver Indian Peace medal; Washington "Season" medal; 1789 Washington Indian Peace medal in pewter; "Huge" 102mm silver Jefferson Indian Peace medal; also silver Indian Peace medals of Jefferson, Monroe, Tyler, Fillmore, Pierce; a 5 oz gold 1874 Congressional life saving medal.

80 lots of excellent, mostly attributed large cents. Good colonials; 1876-CC 20c. 1802 half dime. 1861 Confederate cent in copper-nickel, 1861 Confederate "half dime".

## THE VARIANT WITH THE FELT COVERS

75. Mehl, B. Max. Ninetieth Quality Numismatic Auction Sale: The GEORGE M. AGURS Collection. Fine Collection of American and Foreign Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Currency. April 27, 1937. Purple felt covers. 89 pp. 1966 lots. Ills. The covers are worn at the edges, a few internal notations. Fine. (30.00)

Ex-Bergman's Paramount Library Sale, lot 642. Adams, B-. 26 lots of important or choice large cents. Choice post 1803 half cent. Some numismatic literature. 300 lots of good U.S. gold, mostly \$1.00s-\$5.00s with good mintmarked issues. 1796 15 star & 1797 halves. "Probably unique" in gold 1865 Lincoln medal with letter from King. "Probably unique" gold Washington Baker 157 medal. 1820 Canadian Beaver token.

76. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 102] The ALBERT A. GRINNELL Collection. U.S. Gold, Silver and Copper Coins. The Most Extensive Collection of U.S. Currency. June 15, 1943. 4to, green CaC. 136 pp. 2214 lots. Frontis. 1 plate of Confederate currency. The peripherally soiled covers are Fine. The contents are Nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for U.S. paper money and fractional currency, and an "A-" for U.S. gold. C-S 12490. Complete gold dollars and stellars. 11 \$50.00 slugs. 140 lots of superb fractional currency. "The largest (1300+ lots) and

most complete collection of U.S. currency ever offered at auction." Excellent 1861 Confederate currency including the important Montgomery issues.

77. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 103] The BELDEN E. ROACH Collection. U.S. Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, Pioneer Gold, Foreign Coins, Rare Currency. February 8, 1944. 4to, ivory CaC. 231 pp. 3530 lots. Ills. But for foxing on the front fly and the rear fly caused by unavoidable chemical interaction with the inside covers, VF. (30.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for patterns and U.S. gold, and an "A-" for private gold. Important colonials: 2 NE shillings, 235 other lots of Massachusetts silver; Lord Baltimore shilling, 1790 Standish Barry threepence; Sommer Island sixpence. Excellent half cents with a 1796 with pole. Good bust dollars with an "unique" 1799 with Franklin counterstamp. Good Leshar dollars. Excellent patterns with a 1792 silver centre cent, 1792 dime. 110 lots of good large cents. 57 lots of superior half cents: excellent early dates with 1796 with pole & 1797 lettered edge and 6 proofs.

5 silver Indian Peace medals: Madison, Quincy Adams, Jackson, Pierce, Lincoln. Also 1789 Washington Indian Peace medal in pewter; 1796 Season medal in silver, and 1797 Sanson medal.

This is as nice a copy of this catalogue as we have seen.

78. Mehl, B. Max. One Hundred and Fifth Mehl Quality Sale Catalog. The WILLIAM A. KNAPP Collection, Kansas City, Missouri. March 13, 1945. 54 pp. 1224 lots. Ills. A corner fold on the front cover, else the covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B. 1802 half dime. 1876-CC 20c. Good bust halves with 1796 15 star & 1797. Dollars: VG 1794 & proof 1838. Unc & EF 1903-O Morgan dollar. 1796 with pole half cent. Good gold dollars: 1863-1866, 1870-S, important mintmarked issues. Good \$3.00s: 1854-D, 1876 & 1877. Unc 1796 \$2.50. Good mintmarked \$5.00s. 3 important large planchet Pine Tree shillings. A scarcer catalogue

79. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 108] Catalog of the Famous and Complete Collection of United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins Formed by WILLIAM CUTLER ATWATER Comprising Specimens of Each Date and Branch Mint Coins ... from the First Year of Mintage in 1793 to 1920 (With Only Three or Four Exceptions) Including the Celebrated Stickney 1804 Dollar and the Idler 1804 Dollar, Second Variety. June 11, 1946. 4to, blue textured CaC, gilt, 199 pp. 2348 lots. Frontis portrait. Photocopied PRL. Ills. The dark blue covers have tiny spots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (50.00)

Adams, A+ with 3 "A" ratings for early silver, later silver, and U.S. gold; and 3 "A-" ratings for large cents, half cents, and proofs. Currently this is considered to be Mehl's best and most important sale, exceeding even the legendary Dunham sale.

The "Foreword" contains an excellent biography of Atwater. Generally overlooked is "Who" included at the end of the catalogue, which gives brief biographical sketches of 12 famous American numismatists from whose collections many of the Atwater coins were obtained: Bement, Cleanay, Dunham, Earle, Ellsworth, Ten Eyck, Granberg, Idler, Mougey, Parmelee, Stickney, and Wilson.

113 lots of excellent large cents: 1793 "chain" Crosby 4-C, "superb" unc; 1793 "wreath" Crosby 6-F "magnificent" BU; 1793 unc (AU) "wreath" lettered edge; 1793 unc p/l Liberty Cap "finest known"; VF 1799/98, VF 1804, 1821 p/l unc; unc 1823/22, unc 1823. Excellent half cents: "Finest known" 1796 without pole "proof", ex-Earle & Ellsworth, 20 original and restrike proofs from 1831 to 1852.

Both of the 1804 dollars listed in the title (the first time 2 1804 dollars had been offered in one sale); the rare Gobrecht dollars. Superior half dollars: 1795 "3 leaves under wings," EF 1796 15 star, VF 1796 16 star, unc 1797, unc 1801, gem unc 1806/5; 1838 seated liberty/flying eagle proof; 1838-0 proof; proof 1878-S. Quarters: 2 1823/22s; 2 1827 restrikes. 1876-CC 20 cent. Superior early dimes and half dimes: 2 1802 half dimes. 940 lots of superior U.S. gold in all series.

A classic catalogue.

80. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 109] B. Max Mehl's Sale of the FREDERIC W. GEISS Collection of Rare United States Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins, Pioneer Gold, Foreign Coins, Rare Currency. February 18, 1947. 4to, red textured card covers lettered in gilt. 162 pp. 2696 lots. Ills. The contents have come unglued from the covers (easily reattached). Else, the covers are Fine. The contents are Nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with 5 "A" ratings for large cents, proofs, modern U.S., U.S. gold, private gold; and an "A-" for early silver. 269 lots of important large cents: 13 1793s with an unc "wreath" Crosby 9-G; AU 1793 liberty cap, VF 1799/98, EF 1799, 5 1804s with an EF, "gem" BU 1808 13 star, 5 1839/36s. Good half cents. 7 unc bust dollars. Virtually complete proof seated dollars. 3 1921 proof silver dollars: 2 Morgans, 1 peace. 1856 to 1858 proof sets.

81. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 110] The WILL W. NEIL Collection, Abilene, Kansas. Complete Collection United States Silver Coins, U.S. and Pioneer Gold, Extensive Collection U.S. Copper Coins. June 17, 1947. 4to, silver and blue textured card covers lettered in blue, silver, and gilt. 212 pp. 3461 lots. Frontis portrait. Ills. Nearly VF. (40.00)

Adams, A+ with 4 "A" ratings for half cents, proofs, early silver, later silver; and 2 "A-" ratings for large cents and U.S. gold. As described on the title page, "Complete Set of Silver Dollars: Uncirculated 1794, 1838 and 1870 San Francisco Mint Dollar and The King of American Coins, The Dollar of 1804. Practically Complete Set of Half Dollars Including the 1838-0. Mint. QUARTER DOLLARS Include the 1823, both varieties of the 1827, 1878-S. and 1901-S. DIMES, Complete of ALL Mints, Including For the First Time in My Sales the 1894 San Francisco Mint Dime! Also the 1913 Liberty Head Nickel."

393 lots of excellent attributed large cents: 14 1793s; 51 lots of 1794s. The half cents, "A Complete Collection of One Hundred Different Dates and Varieties Representing Every Date Minted with Varieties of Many." 12 proofs.

Confederate cents in silver, copper-nickel, and bronze. Good colonials: Oak Tree and Pine Tree silver, Lord Baltimore shilling, Sommer Island sixpence, Mark Newby shilling in silver. 1792 Washington half in copper.

Important numismatic literature: the Tremblay set of THE NUMISMATIST, complete AJN, complete MEHL'S MONTHLY, complete ELDER'S MONTHLY, the 1944 Pearl Collection of Large U.S. Cents bound in full white calf, presentation copy from Kosoff to Neil, most of the standard references about large cents, a copy of Riddell's 1845 MONOGRAPH OF THE DOLLAR, offered at the beginning of this sale. A nice copy.

82. Mehl, B. Max. Mehl Quality Sale 112. The DR. CHARLES W. GREEN Collection of United States Gold Coins and the EDGAR D. SMITH Collection. April 26, 1949. 4to, gray and blue felt CaC. 161 pp. 3296 lots. Ills. VG. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" rating for U.S. gold. C-S 12391. 918 lots of rare and outstanding U.S. gold, with many mintmarked issues. Complete gold dollars. 1863 proof \$2.50. Half eagles "complete, with only one exception, of all mints, 1834 to 1929"; also \$5.00s: 1795 with heraldic eagle, 2 1820s, 1823, 1833, 1834 with motto. 1858 proof \$10.00. And "the first complete collection of Double-Eagles ever offered!" with an 1850 proof. Also 160 mostly attributed large cents with 17 1794s, 4 ex-French. 1823/22 quarter. 350 lots of good foreign silver. 1796 & 1797 halves. 1863 proof \$2.50.

WITH [Sale 113] The Golden Jubilee Sale ... JEROME DAVID KERN. With the Collections of PERCY A. SMITH and W.C. WORTHEN. May 23, 1950. Adams, A with 3 "A" ratings for early silver, later silver, and U.S. gold; and an "A-" rating for patterns. C-S 12006. VG.

## LESTER MERKIN CATALOGUES

NOTE: A few words are necessary about the condition of the covers of Lester Merkin Catalogues. Due to the printing technique and the glossy covers which were used, the covers with only slight rub appear to be heavily soiled and to be worn more than they really are.

All but the last of the 30 Merkin sales were largely catalogued by Walter Breen.

83. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 1] LOUIS HELFENSTEIN Collection of Large Cents. August 14, 1964. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 64 pp. 332 lots. PRL. Ills. Nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 12393. From Jack Collins. "This landmark sale was catalogued by Walter Breen, then extensively revised and the coins regraded by C. Douglas Smith." An important sale of a famous collection of large cents. This was the first U.S. auction catalogue with full-color covers.

84. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 3] The Finest Existing Collection of United States Dimes [LOUIS HELFENSTEIN]; DR. GEORGE FULD, "Wealth of the South Mulings". April 1, 1966. 51 pp. 579 lots. 1 plate. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

40 lots of well-catalogued, attributed, many provenanced large cents with "One of Two Finest Collectible S-14 Liberty Caps", many uncatalogued Helfenstein duplicates. 212 lots of super dimes including magnificent bust dimes, attributed, provenanced, and with Breen text. 76 lots of 116 pieces of Patriotic Civil War mulings, the largest offering ever.

85. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 7] Collection of United States [Copper, Silver, and Gold Coins]. September 20, 1967. 75 pp. 573 lots. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

26 lots of colonials. half cents. 151 lots of good large cents, attributed with Breen text. 1827 proof half. Outstanding attributed U.S. gold with 107 \$2.50's. Good private and territorial gold. 63 lots of patterns.

WITH [Sale 6] Collection of Ancient Greek and Roman Gold and Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins of [the World]. March 16, 1967.

86. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 8] Collection of United States [Coins]. [The J.H. JUDD and LOUIS HELFENSTEIN Collections of Half Cents. March 6-7, 1968. 72 pp. 996 lots. 10 plates. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Catalogued mostly by Breen. 1792 Washington "Roman head" cent. 62 lots of Virginia colonial currency. 73 lots of important, well-catalogued, and provenanced attributed half cents: many "finest knowns" and census pieces, also 10 proofs. 37 good large cents with "finest known" 1794 S-42, and proofs of 1830 & 1843.

Choice half dimes. Important bust and seated halves, and bust dollars. Choice fractional and large currency. A greatly underappreciated, but truly important sale.

87. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 9] Collection of United States [Coins]. June 12, 1968. 42 pp. 545 lots. PRL. 4 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Catalogued mostly by Breen. Finest known Voce Populi farthing, 1723 Wood's Hibernia farthing in silver. 23 lots of good half cents and 34 lots of choice large cents (many provenanced) with a "mint red unc" 1794 S-69 (which brought \$3100) and the "finest known" 1844 N-5. Good seated liberty dimes. A mint state 1801 half dollar. Proof 1853 arrows and rays quarter. Some uncut blocks and sheets of paper money. 160 lots of good U.S. gold. Valuable text in all series.

88. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 10] Extraordinary United States Coins [OSTHEIMER, HARRY X BOOSEL]. September 18, 1968. 76 pp. 575 lots. 16 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

68 important half cents: unc 1793, 1796 with pole, 1797 lettered edge, "Finest known" 1797 gripped edge. Superb attributed half dimes: 2 AU 1794s; unc 1797; "tied for finest known 1801; 1802; "finest known" 1803 small date; BU "finest known" 1805, extensive mintmarked seated half dimes. "Pristine, gem, unc, superb, unimprovable, perfection" 1795 half.

Ostheimer's important collection of 106 bust dollars, many condition census, 54 illustrated on both sides. Ostheimer's superior seated halves: 7 Gobrechts; proofs of 1845, 1848, and from 1851 to 1870; 1870-S; 1871-CC to 1873-CC with the 1872-CC in unc.

73 good attributed patterns with excellent pattern dollars: 1879 "Washlady" dollar, 23 lots of Harry X Boosel's U.S. coinage of 1873, several rare varieties. 1880 stella. A few rare and important Civil War tokens. Important text and rarity information in all series. Catalogued mostly by Breen. One heckuva sale.

WITH [Sale 11] Exceptional Collection of Crowns of the World. 9/19/68. 32 pp. 427 lots. 8 plates. Nearly 300 world crowns with the balance world gold.

WITH Sale 11, September 19, 1968, PRL.

89. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 12] Collection of Americana [G.J. BAUER Estate]. November 20, 1968. 37 pp. 521 lots. 4 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

120 lots of good colonials: 5 lots of Oak Tree colonials, one unpublished; "Unique" unpublished 1723 pattern Rosa Americana twopence; 2 rare 1724 Rosa Americana pattern twopences; good States colonials with a 1787 Excelsior cent. "Exceedingly rare" (1800) Washington funeral medal in gold. Good attributed half cents and large cents. Good seated half dimes.

42 important, attributed bust dollars - 6 are Bolender plate coins. 9 lots of encased postage with an illustrated Weir & Larminie 10c. 32 lots of important Hawaiian card money, coins, tokens and patterns: "unlisted" 1847 cent in pewter.

90. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 13] [The Half Cents of BLAISE DANTONE] U.S. Gold, Large Cents, Colonials .... March 28-29, 1969. 51 pp. 905 lots. 6 pls. VF. (20.00)

Catalogued mostly by Breen. 51 important lots of attributed half cents: AU 1793, 3 1795s, 1796 without pole, 1797 lettered edge overstruck on a 1798 large cent "probably unique", choice unc 1811.

73 lots of quality large cents with important text and provenancing: "unpublished variety" 1795 cent, 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, many census coins. 527 lots of good U.S. gold with good early dates. Important Hawaiian coins, tokens and paper money with 1844 Wailuku scrip

91. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 14] Public Auction Sale Featuring Collection [sic] United States Gold Coins, Bust Half Dollars .... October 4, 1969. 42 pp. 579 lots. PRL. 8 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Catalogued mostly by Breen. 6 bust quarters with good descriptive text. Excellent seated quarters with a proof 1891-0. 122 lots of attributed bust halves. 133 lots of excellent gold, many early dates with important text: \$2.50S: 1797, 1824/21, 1825, 1875 proof. \$3.00s: 1873 & 1877. \$5.00s: "unlisted" 1807 bust left. BU 1927-D \$20.00. 31 original mechanical banks.

WITH [Sale 15] Collection of ... U.S. Copper, Silver and Gold Coins, Encased Postage, Paper Currency. 4/17-18/70.

92. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 17] Public Auction Sale. September 25-26, 1970. 55 pp. 909 lots. PRL. 4 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

140 lots of good attributed large cents with Breen annotating the pre-1804 dates more expansively, some census coins, some provenanced. 80 lots of attributed bust halves. Pan-Pac set in the original satin case. 50 lots of Assay medals from 1861 to 1934.

WITH [Sale 16] U.S. Cents to Double Eagles. 6/26-27/70. 56 pp. 903 lots. 5 pls. Partially priced.

93. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 18] Public Auction Sale. February 12-13, 1971. 68 pp. 999 lots. PRL. 8 pls. VG. (25.00)

389 lots of currency with 166 (!) lots of 1929 uncut sheets, many previously unknown. Canadian paper money. Good early type coins. Outstanding date and variety collection of half dollars. 151 bust halves: 13 1795s with 2 "finest knowns", 1797, 6 proofs. Unique proof 1852-0 half dollar. 83 patterns with 3 1877 halves. A scarcer sale.

WITH [Sale 17] 9/25/70.

AND [Sale 19] 6/4-5/71. Mostly world coins, but important half cents. 61 attributed large cents: unc 1794 S-70, choice unc 1808, choice unc 1811 S-287. 1921 matte proof Peace dollar.

94. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 29] The AL C. OVERTON Reference Collection of Bust Half Dollar Varieties. June 15, 1974. 8vo, glossy pink CaC. 41 pp. 1070 lots. The slightest wrinkling from waterstaining in the top margin of the contents only, else nearly VF. (30.00)

Obviously, the Bust Half nuts are after this sale. While there are no illustrations in this sale, plate coins from the first and second editions of Overton's early half dollar reference are indicated.

The first 508 lots are Overton's "Overton" halves. Also included are 170 lots of attributed large cents. This sale is mandatory for the bust half nut. Extremely elusive and always in demand.

95. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 30] The ISADORE HERMAN Collection of U.S. Fractional Currency .... September 11, 1974. 35 pp. 428 lots. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

123 lots of fractional currency. 71 lots of fractional specimens and essays. Colonials: Excelsior cent, 5 unc attributed Connecticut coppers, 2 (1737) Higley threepences. Some choice large cents. A scarce sale.

WITH [Sale 31 with Spink] 8/20/76. Paper money of North America with important Canadian paper money.

96. Merkin, Lester. A Konvolut of 5 LESTER MERKIN Catalogues. Generally the covers are Fine, and the contents are VF. (30.00)

Included are sales 20, 24, 26, 30, and 31.

97. Merkin, Lester. Each of the Previous Lots of LESTER MERKIN Auction catalogues. Generally the covers are Fine, and the contents are VF. (???00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 14 LOTS OF MERKIN CATALOGUES

This lot includes 22 of the 30 auction catalogues issued by Merkin, missing only sales 2, 4, 5, 21-23, 27-28.

98. New Netherlands. Eighth Catalogue. July 28, 1942. 27 pp. 1092 lots. The covers are peripherally discolored. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C.. Rare.

99. New Netherlands. Sixteenth Catalogue. March 7, 1944. 35 pp. 1122 lots. VG. (15.00)

Adams, C. Quite scarce.

100. New Netherlands. Twenty-First Catalogue. August 14, 1945. 24 pp. 796 lots. Wrinkled, else Fine. (10.00)

Adams, C. Rare.

101. New Netherlands. Thirty-Second Catalogue. March 3, 1951. 24 pp. 687 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B. A landmark in American numismatics as this catalogue was John Ford's initial catalogue for New Netherlands. Some good colonials, better fractional currency.

102. New Netherlands. [The D.C. WISMER Estate, Part II] Thirty-Fourth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Medals, Paper Money. October 5, 1951. 30 pp. 763 lots. VF. (25.00)

Adams, A-, "superb obsolete paper". A "B+" rating for the superb 1794 large cents: 37 attributed, well-described cents ex-Virgil Brand. Quite a nice copy. Rather scarce.

103. New Netherlands. Thirty-Fifth Catalogue of Rare Coins, Medals, Paper Money. Part III: The D.C. WISMER Estate. November 10, 1951. 33 pp. 871 lots. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B. Also "A small but select offering of colonials from the Brand collection" many originally from Hall and Wurtzbach Lord Baltimore groat, Newby farthing in silver, 1787 "Excelsior" cent. And "The Hillyer Ryder type collection of minor United States pattern coins". 160 lots of Wismer's obsolete currency. Fractional currency shield. 1827 pattern quarter in copper. 1916 pattern dime. This is one of the more elusive New Netherlands sales of the 1950s.

104. New Netherlands. Thirty-Seventh Catalogue. May 17, 1952. 48 pp. 1092 lots. PRL. The covers are disbound but present. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "B+" ratings for U.S. paper money and fractional currency and 3 "B" ratings for tokens, literature, and private gold. Scarce with the PRL.

105. New Netherlands (with Schulman, Gans, Grunthal). Sale 38. 1952 A.N.A. Sale. August 16, 18-19, 1952. 8vo, white printed CaC. 158 pp. 4880 lots. 48 fine plates. The covers are spotted and wrinkled, else Fine. (30.00)

Adams, A+ with an "A+" for large cents, an "A" for tokens, an "A-" for early silver, and 5 other "B+" ratings. The most in-demand and probably the best and most important postwar A.N.A. sale. We believe that this is the only ANA convention sale to which Adams awarded an overall "A+" rating.

Although it would probably take a separate catalog to annotate this sale appropriately, the highlights include: Homer K. Downing large cents: 390 "Sheldons" with important text (24 pp.), 17-1793's, 73-1794's, unique lettered edge Jefferson cent; 85 "Newcombs" with extensive text.

106 lots of well-catalogued, important numismatic literature, probably the first numismatic auction catalogue to supply extensive numismatic and historical text for numismatic literature. Rumbel's "finest and largest ever" Leshar dollars. Rumbel's and Lathrop's important bust dollars. Important ancient Greek, colonials, patterns, multiple talers, gold, assay medals, Canadian tokens.

This catalogue belongs in every numismatic library. It is an affordable example of an in-demand sale.

WITH A VG copy of the 39th Catalogue, the front paper cover torn away, but present.

106. New Netherlands. 40th Catalogue. May 9, 1953. 49 pp. 903 lots. PRL. 2 pls. An inked notation on the back cover, else VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with 4 "B+" ratings for Washingtonia, tokens, U.S. medals, and U.S. paper money. Impressive and impressively catalogued Hard Times Tokens, bust dollars, and some good large cents.

107. New Netherlands. 44th Catalog: HILLYER RYDER Collection of Half Cents. June 23, 1954. 52 pp. 865 lots. 4 pls. Crudely paper taped at the spine. The contents are VG. (20.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for half cents. According to Jack Collins, "To the credit of the meticulous descriptions..., not one single lot was returned by mail bidders!" Ryder's important half cents, 85 lots with 67 plated. Kissner's large cents: 192 middle and late dates. 117 lots of impressive colonials.

WITH a research copy of 43rd Catalog: WILLIS CROSSWHITE Collection of United States Notes. April 24, 1954, with the PRL Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for U.S. paper money and Confederate.

108. New Netherlands. 47th Catalogue: T.J. CLARKE. April 19-20, 1956. 81 pp. 1645 lots. Frontis. PRL. 5 pls. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and private gold, and a "B+" for U.S. paper money. Important bust halves with extensive text: unc 1794, 2 unc 1795s, proof 1796 15 star, AU 1797. Impressive bust silver, California fractional gold, 400 lots of Clarke's currency. Underappreciated.

WITH 45th Catalogue. April 22, 1955. Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for U.S. paper money and Confederate. Fine.

AND [CLARENCE PEAKE and EARL ODAL] 46th Catalogue. June 17, 1955. Adams, B- with 2 "B" ratings for later silver and modern U.S. Fine.

109. New Netherlands. 48th Catalogue: Twentieth Anniversary Sale. November 24, 1956. 52 pp. 923 lots. PRL. 10 pls. VG. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and U.S. gold, and a "B+" for colonials. 200 well-catalogued \$2.50s, 13 pre-1808. Good half cents, large cents, colonials, and bust dollars. Also a history (1936-1956) of New Netherlands.

WITH 49th Catalogue: LOUIS ELIASBERG et al. June 12-13, 1957. PRL. Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for proofs and early silver, and 2 "B+" ratings for early silver and later silver. Nearly 650 duplicates from the Eliasberg gold collection, important bust quarters with 2 1823/22s and an 1827 original with a full page of text.

110. New Netherlands. 50th Catalogue: A Splendid Offering of Large Cents 1793-1839. December 6-7, 1957. 100 pp. 1601 lots. 8 fine pls. Crudely paper taped at the spine, else VG. (20.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for large cents, a "B+" for proofs. A major offering of superior large cents from F.C.C. Boyd, Dr. Sheldon, Walter Breen, and Judge Thomas Gaskill. Census cents abound in the 700 lots catalogued mostly by Breen, according to the knowledgeable Jack Collins. Vastly underappreciated as a reference.

WITH [ELLIOT LANDAU and SYDNEY KERKIS] 52nd Catalog of Choice U.S. Coins and Georgia Paper Money. December 13, 1958. Adams, A- with an "A" for early silver, and 3 "B+" ratings for proofs, later silver, and Confederate. Included is a 1792 silver centre cent. PRL. VG.

111. New Netherlands. 53rd Catalogue: PHILIP G. STRAUS. June 16-18, 1959. 85 pp. 2175 lots. 2 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for U.S. paper money. 50 lots of decent large cents. 1867 proof nickel with rays with excellent text. Good silver trimes in proof. Unique 1800 half dime variety. Nice seated liberty silver. 1804 "electrotype" dollar with important text. Excellent currency

112. New Netherlands. [JONATHAN GLOGOWER] 54th Catalog. April 22-23, 1960. 88 pp. 1642 lots. 8 fine pls. VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings and 3 "B+" ratings for large cents, early silver, and U.S. paper money. Included were 285 large cents with 150 early dates. 134 lots of Canadian with 1670 15 sols and 1862 B.C. \$10.00 in silver. Meticulously catalogued gold varieties.

113. New Netherlands. 55th Catalogue. December 7-8, 1960. 59 pp. 1328 lots. 11 pls. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for U.S. gold. All gold coinage: 431 lots of U.S. gold. 128 lots of California fractional gold.

114. New Netherlands. 56th Catalogue of ... Coins, Tokens, Medals, Featuring Fine United States Half Cents, Large Cents. June 27-28, 1962. 51 pp. 795 lots. PRL. 5 fine pls. VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with an "A-" for large cents and "B" ratings for half cents and colonials. Excellent, expansive text throughout by John Ford. 90 lots of colonials with numerous attributed Connecticut coppers. 63 lots of attributed enthusiastically catalogue half cents with many census coins. 160 lots of attributed, excellent large cents (many census coins) with "The Finest Existing, Incomparable 1799/98, Sheldon 188 Heretofore Unknown, Unpublished, and Unavailable" with most expansive text. Vastly underappreciated.

115. New Netherlands Coin Co. 57th Catalogue. December 10-11, 1963. 75 pp. 1254 lots. 6 pls. Nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and later silver. A potpourri of well-catalogued, rare and important items. 3 "census" half cents. Large cents 1794 S-52 "second finest", 1797 S-125 "Finest known", 1798 S-178 "third finest". Excellent early half dimes and dimes. 160 excellent, attributed bust halves, superior text. Impressive bust dollars. A generally underappreciated sale.

116. New Netherlands. [LATHROP and WAYTE RAYMOND] 58th Catalogue. September 22-23, 1964. 64 pp. 1102 lots. PRL. 8 pls. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with an "A+" for Canadian. One of the most important sales ever of Canadian decimal coinage. Also Confederate cents in silver and copper. In great demand.

117. New Netherlands. [F.C.C. BOYD, WAYTE RAYMOND et al] 59th Catalogue. June 13-15, 1967. 136 pp. 1370 lots. PRL. 6 pls. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for Canadian and literature, 2 "A-" ratings for large cents and colonials, and a "B+" for half cents.

Absolutely superb numismatic literature, ex Raymond-Boyd, superbly catalogued by John Ford. 184 important large cents catalogued by John Hanson, including a 1795 "Jefferson head" and many census pieces.

450 lots of extraordinary Canadian. Perhaps the most underappreciated New Netherlands sale.

118. New Netherlands. [J.M. TAYLOR, A. BLACK, et al] 61st Public Auction Sale. June 30, 1970. 61 pp. 607 lots. Partially priced. 6 pls. The top of the front cover is embossed with the outline of a paper clip. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for patterns, an "A-" for early silver, and a "B+" for half cents.

108 important patterns. Quality half cents and large cents. Angus Black collection of half dimes, with 1802 nEF. Important text on the early half dimes.

WITH 63rd Public Auction Sale. April 18-19, 1973. Adams, B with a "B+" for early medals.

119. New Netherlands/Seaby. [NN Sale 64: The NAFTZGER Collection] An Important collection of Superb Early large Cents. November 14-15, 1973. 105 pp. 1066 lots. 48 pls. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A with an "A+" for large cents. Most of the 285 cents were census coins. "Not only does this group rank well above all of our early copper sales, but we frankly believe it to be the finest public offering of early United States Large Cents ever held." Meticulously catalogued with thorough provenancing. 14 of the plates show both sides of 210 cents. This is a core sale for the large cent buff.

WITH New Netherlands/Seaby. [NN Sale 62] An Important Collection of Japanese Coins. November 6, 1970. Adams, B with a B+ for colonials. VG.

120. New Netherlands. 66th Catalogue. July 21-22, 1976. 44 pp. 904 lots. 6 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for early silver. "Possibly the largest collection of half dollars ever offered at auction." Includes 690 lots attributed with Overton numbers. Also a Sommer Island sixpence and a Higley 3 pence.

WITH 65th Catalogue. December 3-4, 1975. Adams, B+ with an "A" for colonial paper money.

121. New Netherlands. A KONVOLUT OF 6 MAIL BID SALES from 12/11/69 through 5/11/77. Fine and VF. (25.00)

Sales 60B, 62A, 63A, 64A, 64B, 66A (also New Netherlands final sale). These sales are each with white printed CaC, averaging 40 pages and 600 lots.

122. New York Coin & Stamp Co. The GEORGE D. WOODSIDE Collection of Patterns and the JAMES OLIVER Collection of Canadian, etc.. April 23, 1892. 45 pp. 596 lots. PRICED IN PENCIL. Removed from a bound volume. Neatly trimmed. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A-. 404 lots of patterns from 1792, many remarkable. A 1792 silver center cent. Superb Canadian medals. Contains an announcement that 100 plated sales would be issued; today a plated copy is a grand rarity. I know of only two: one of which will be offered in one of the Bowers and Merena sale of the Armand Champa library. Of great importance priced.

123. Swan, Bailey and Rothman. 47 of the 56 Listed Mail Bid Auction Sales. From November 1, 1981 through July 5, 1983. But for one sale, each is folio, self-covered. Averaging 4 pages, 2500 lots. Generally Fine and VF. (75.00)

These sales were generally listed in weekly numismatic newspapers, but were also issued separately on regular paper. As listed in Gengerke, these are the copies reported by Jeff Rock, unlisted in Gengerke's 7th. By far the largest offering ever.

124. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Third Sale: Coins and Medals, Fractional Currency [GEORGE W. PRATT]. September 29-October 1, 1879. 88 pp. 1962 lots. The untrimmed covers are nearly disbound. VG. (15.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" rating for U.S. gold.

WITH Twenty-Eighth Sale: Catalogue of the Numismatic Collection of DR. GIDEON SEARING. May 6-7, 1880. 53 pp. 1449 lots. PRICED IN RED. Disbound from a previous binding. Good.

125. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Seventh Sale of Coins and Medals ...: WILLIAM CLOGSTON. April 8-9, 1881. 59 pp. 1310 lots. Untrimmed. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. 160 lots of Civil War medals. Good fractional currency. Below his offering of a rare 1881 Andrews is a paragraph in which he gives a glowing recommendation to Andrews' work. Afterward Woodward skewers Frossard's 1879 monograph. Not much numismatic.

Frossard responded to Woodward's attack in his May 1881 issue of MUMISMA by indicating that Woodward bought up all of the remaining issues of the 1881 Andrews before publishing his review. Frossard then noted that the 1881 Andrews was originally intended to be sold for 25c or to be given free to his friends, but then was bringing "as much as \$4.50."

An extremely nice copy.

126. Woodward, W.E. Forty-Fourth Sale of Coins and Medals and Stone Relics: [A.C. WOODWARD] The ELMIRA Collection. January 23-24, 1882. 47 pp. 1171 lots. The covers chipped and disbound. The contents are clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. George II Indian Peace medal. Fractional currency. Foreign coinage. 1802 half dollar. 1795 "Jefferson head" cent. 1796 "Nichols hoard" cent. "Unusually fine 1799" cent. 1804 half eagle "in tin from original dies". Roman denarii. This is an extremely elusive sale.

127. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Fourth Sale: Catalogue of the Collection of PAUL J. MAAS. December 28-29, 1882. 55 pp. 1248 lots. Untrimmed. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B- with 2 "B" ratings for tokens and comments. 67 lots of large cents with low grade 1799 and 1804s. 1776 continental dollar in copper - "I know of no other in this metal". 100 lots of nice store cards.

Woodward continues his verbal assault on the Chapmans and the Bushnell sale in a 4 paragraph critique. The rare Montgomery and Richmond Confederate notes. A scarcer sale.

128. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Eighth Sale: WILLIAM J. JENKS. June 25-26, 1883. 66 pp. 1407 lots. The back cover is missing. The front cover is VG. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A" for U.S. gold and a "B+" for large cents, and 7 "B" ratings for patterns, proofs, early silver, Washington, ancients, and British. 1794 \$1.00. Excellent halves: strong 1796, 1797, and 1802 halves. Good quarters with an 1823.

Worthy large cents with VF 1799. Excellent gold: 1815 \$5.00 (ex-Parmelee) - "the rarest coin of the American series in any metal" - Good patterns. 1792 Washington half dollar in silver. Good colonials.

129. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Ninth Sale: The GERMAN Collection. October 29-30, 1883. 74 pp. 1432 lots. PRICED IN RED. Removed from a bound volume. The original covers are absent. Good or a bit better. (15.00)

Adams, B. Rare U.S. gold: 1825 proof \$5.00, proof \$3.00s ex-Mickley, 1797 \$2.50 "one of the very best ever offered", 1849 "N.G. & N." \$5.00, 16 proof \$3.00s.

The "German" consignment was exclusively foreign, especially strong in European copper. Roman Imperial denarii. Important priced.

130. Woodward, W.E. Sixty-Third Sale: The WINSLOW J. HOWARD and FRANCIS HOLSTEIN Collections. March 4-6, 1884. 101pp. 2204 lots. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (10.00)

Adams, B. A VF 1804 25c. A decent run of early large cents. The Holstein collection contains thousands (some in group lots) of excellent world coins.

131. Woodward, W.E. Seventieth Sale: Catalogue of the Collection of I.M.A. LERMANN. December 29-31, 1884. 93 pp. 1842 lots. Some foxing. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B-. Levick's duplicate collection of Store Cards, 200 pieces in one lot. Also Levick's collection of Canadian, 198 pieces in one lot with several of the rare tokens listed. One lot of 29 Randall hoard 1818 unc large cents. Fair large cents with good late dates. A 22 inch in diameter portrait medallion of Robert Morris. Rare Confederate currency including 1861 Richmond notes. "Unique" 1776 Continental dollar in copper with good accompanying historical text.

132. Woodward, W.E. Seventy-Eighth Sale: J. COLVIN RANDALL, Number Two. September 15-17, 1885. 78 pp. 1839 lots. Uncut. One quarter of the front cover is torn away. The contents are VF. (40.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and U.S. gold. From Woodward's Intro to this sale, "It is bit faint praise to say that in the silver series, for condition, few collectors outrank the one now offered." Half dollars with 27 attributed 1795 halves, and excellent bust and seated coinage in all series, many varieties are attributed.

Woodward indicated that the variety numbers were from a handwritten manuscript written by Randall, then in Woodward's possession. Apparently, Haseltine published this as the Haseltine Type Table without giving any credit for or acknowledgement of Randall's input. This had been previously mentioned in Woodward's Sale 77.

133. Woodward, W.E. **Ninety-Eighth Sale. Bric-A-Brac, Coins, Curios, Etc.** August 30-31, 1888. 47 pp. 894 lots. The nearly detached covers are VG. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Fractional currency with important rarities. An 1881 Andrews. Mostly bric-a-brac with many peripherally related numismatic items. An interesting sale.

134. Woodward, W.E. **One Hundredth Sale: H.E. WOODWARD.** October 22-24, 1888. 79 pp. 2050 lots. The chipped and disbound covers are VG. The contents are nearly VF. (15.00)

Adams, C-. Although this is listed as a W.E. Woodward sale, it was actually catalogued by Harlow Woodward. Exclusively philatelic, this is quite elusive.

135. **A Konvolut of 10 Auction Catalogues and Fixed Price Lists of Numismatic Literature.** VG to VF. (25.00)

Including Roger Zago Buy or Bid Sales 1, 2, 5, Sale '88, Sale '90 & an undated sale; Swann Galleries, the Stock of Aaron Feldman; Ford Numismatic Publications 4/30/66, and 2 others.

136 to 173. NO LOTS.

### A Consignment from DEL BLAND

DEL BLAND is generally acknowledged as the most authoritative reference source for the pedigrees of large cents. He catalogued and participated in the cataloguing of many of the most prominent large cent sales of the recent past, continuing to do so today. In addition to his large cent expertise, Del is also a longtime numismatic bibliophile, not to mention being in the census of truly gracious numismatists.

His third consignment to our mail bid sales is noteworthy for having many inscribed or signed copies of numismatic works, and a significant offering of numismatic literature about numismatic literature.

174. Adams, John W. **UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. Volume I. Nineteenth Century Auction Catalogues.** 1982. 4to, red cloth and gray boards, gilt. 270 pp. Frontis of Adams. 22 plates, mostly of the principals covered inside. As New. (100.00)

Only 500 copies were printed, all on acid-free paper. This classic covers of nineteenth century cataloguers including Cogan, the Chapmans, Frossard, Haseltine, Mason, Steigerwalt, Strobridge, and Woodward. In Part I for each cataloguer, Adams gives a biographical sketch (generally 2 or 3 pp.) lists each auction (number, date, a rating from A+ to C-, number of lots, special features, and consignor) followed by highlights of the auction. Following that 153 section, Part II (Contents of the Catalogs) Adams rates each and every auction in 26 different categories such as large cents, half cents, early silver, proofs, patterns, tokens, literature, comments, British, Washington[ia], Americas, and Oriental. Finally there is a chronological listing of the sales.

One cannot overestimate the importance of this reference to numismatics. Mandatory in every numismatic library.

175. Beistle, M.L. **A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES AND SUB-VARIETIES.** 1929. 8vo, original dark green cloth, gilt. 261 pp. Frontis. 7 pls. Nearly VF. (40.00)

On the front pastedown, the inkstamp "H.C. Glickert / A.N.A. LM No. 69" and the bookplate of H.C. Glickert.

C-S 12243. Subtitled: "being a description of each die variety used in the coinage of United States Half Dollars as far as the issues are known, covering the United States Mint at Philadelphia, and branches at New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City, and Denver."

This is important as not only was it the bridge between Haseltine and Overton for half dollar attributions, but it also covered varieties of all half dollar issues, including seated, Barber, Walking Liberty, and commemorative halves through 1928. A nice copy.

176. Bowers, Q. David. **ABE KOSOFF: Dean of Numismatics.** 1985. 4to, brown glossy CaC. 351 pp. Ills. New. (20.00)

A marvelous readable tome about a prominent figure who was at the forefront of American numismatics from the 1940s through the 1970s featuring primary accounts of: the Higgy sale, the Fred Boyd / World's Greatest Collection sales, (my favorite) the grand adventure and intrigue of the 1954 Farouk sale, and numerous other events and personalities.

177. Bowers, Q. David. **THE HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINAGE AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE GARRETT COLLECTION.** 1980, 2nd printing. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 572 pp. Many color and b&w plates. As New. (25.00)

Our choice as the best, readable, (and low priced) survey on American numismatics: 19th and 20th century numismatic history, early American coinage, history of the Mint, private and territorial gold. Required in every library.

178. (Bowers and Ruddy) Empire Coin Co. (Johnson City, NY). **EMPIRE TOPICS.** Issues 1-6. 1958-59. 8vo, gray textured CaC, lettered in black. Written in pencil on top of Issue no. 2, "Encased postage stamp". "EMPIRE TOPICS. Issues 1-6" in red ink on the spine. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (95.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION, limited to 500 copies. Inkstamp on the front cover "Martins / 5609 Chaucer / Houston 5, Texas". Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "Best Wishes to / A.I. Martin / from / [Autographed below by both] Q. David Bowers / James F. Ruddy".

Each of the first six issues were originally issued separately. The first five issues of **EMPIRE TOPICS** tend to be particularly scarce. These mini-Rare Coin Reviews feature: especially strong offerings of Connecticut coppers; a 2 part monograph by Walter Breen - "Blundered Dies of U.S. and Colonial Coins", detailing 144 examples; 2 well-catalogued mail bid sales predating the 1962 ESNA Convention sale; Bowers' 2 part article, "The Transitional Coins of America".

179. (Bowers and Ruddy) Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. **RARE COINS**. Volume III, Catalogue No. 7: September 1970. 4to, self-covered. 32 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

The offerings include "The First Commemorative Half Dollar" - an 1824 bust half counterstamped with Washington's bust on the obverse and Lafayette's bust on the reverse; a 1792 dime in copper; a "magnificent offering" with good historical text of Vermont cents, 20 of which are illustrated on both sides; "A spectacular offering" of Connecticut cents with hundreds of attributed, well-described cents; and many proof half cents.

Also included is a substantial article by QDB "A Treasure for the Future" discussing wise coin purchases. Incidentally we have noted that this may be the scarcest of the collectible issues of the Hathaway and Bowers series.

180. (Bowers and Ruddy) Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. **CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS**. Volume III, Catalogue No. 8: November 1970. 4to, self-covered. 48 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

"One Dealer's View of the A. M. A. Convention" QDB's recollections from 1955 onward. Important Vermont coppers, two pages or attributed Connecticut coppers. "The Money Pit" by D'Arcy O'Connor, a fascinating story reprinted from *The Wall Street Journal* about buried treasure on Oak Island, Nova Scotia.

WITH a copy of Volume III, no. 9 that has many items excised from the contents.

### A RARE BREEN WORK

181. Breen, Walter. [A COMPLETE COURSE IN NUMISMATICS PRESENTED BY UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION; [1987]]. 4to, blank front sheet. 70 pages printed on one side. The front cover sheet is soiled. The blank reverse of the last leaf is quite soiled. 2 non-Breen inked notations on the first sheet. The contents are otherwise VF. (75.00)

Inscribed in purple ink on the top of the first page, "Better late than never! / Walter Breen".

As noted in lot 24 of our 20th Mail Bid Sale, in a note from Walter Breen, "Only 10 drafts printed before the USNA folded." There is no evidence that this particular copy ever had the gray printed card covers which come with this work. In sale 20, another copy of this title brought \$165.00; our estimate was \$75.00.

This volume is titled within, "Grading American Coins: Complete Course". Organized into a series of 23 "Lessons" covering grading: Elements [of grading], half cents (6 pages), large cents (9 pages), small cents and other minor coins (6 pp.), trimes and half dimes (6 pp.), dimes, twenty cents, and quarters (6 pp.), half dollars and dollars (6 pp.), gold coinage (6 pp.), miscellaneous U.S. (3 pp.), also foreign coins, and proof coins, and paper money. Chapter 20 is "Cleaning Coins" (3 pp. on a chemical study summarized by "DON T"). Chapter 23 is the Final Examination: 20 True-False and 20 Multiple Choice.

The rarity of this work remains the same despite our offering 2 copies of this rare work in the last 6 months.

182. Burress, Rod. [Initial Draft of a booklet to be made available to EAC members - especially new members] nd. (c.1982). One-sided photocopies of original articles and articles originally in **PENNY-WISE**. 46 pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)

Burress, EAC membership chairman, sent photocopies of this draft to a few prominent EAC members noting, "Please send me any recommendations for changes, additions, deletions, corrections, etc." This booklet has yet to be published.

Among the articles included for the proposed booklet, "Numismatic Etiquette and Courtesy" by Warren Lapp; "A Guide to the Grading of U.S. Large Cents 1793-1814" by Denis Loring; "Grading Standards of U.S. Late Date Large Cents" by Del Bland; "M.S. or B.S." by Jerry Bobbe; "On Collecting High Grade Coppers" by Cam Jancek and Doug McHenry; "What About Electrotypes" by Herbert A. Silberman; "The EAC Library" by Mabel Ann Wright; "Aluminum Foil Impressions Which Really Work" by Thomas P. Wolf; and "Learning to Live with and Enjoy You Coin Press" by William R.T. Smith.

Original articles by Burress: "Glossary of Terms Used by Collectors of Early Coppers" (12 pp.); "Cleaning, Preserving, and Storing your Cherished Coppers"; "Sources for Purchasing Collector Supplies"; "Sources for Purchasing Numismatic Literature".

While this booklet was never formally produced, this remains an excellent one volume general and introductory reference. Quite scarce.

183. Campbell, Jr., Francis D. **NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY AND LIBRARIES**. 1986 Numismatics International reprint of the 1984 original in Volume 37, Supplement 2, of **ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**. 8vo, gray CaC. 39 pp. Ills. 8 pls. VF. (25.00)

This monograph by Campbell, the librarian of the American Numismatic Society, is a substantive discussion of the titled subject. It contains a brief, but significant discussion of the history of numismatic literature in Europe and in the U.S to 1900. Also included: 20th century numismatic literature, scholarly literature, popular literature, periodicals, auction catalogues, bibliographies, the numismatic library, and a 7 page listing of numismatic libraries throughout the world. A mandatory reference.

184. Cline, J.H. **STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS**. 1976. 12mo, blue boards, gilt. 135 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

C-S 12275. Inscribed on the title, "To Lee Kuntz / Best Wishes / J.H. Cline 6/17/77".

Also, inscribed on the blank leaf facing the "Acknowledgements" page, "5/13/78" / To my good friend / Lee Kuntz / a real collector - / Best Regards / Dan Harley." (Harley is noted by Cline in the "Acknowledgements".)

A history of the coin, the engraver, the models, the legislation and pertinent government communication, and a date-by-date-by-mintmark analysis of each quarter for strike characteristics and degree of full head.

185. Halperin, James L. N.C.I. **GRADING GUIDE**. A step-by-step approach to the grading of uncirculated and proof coins. 1986. 8vo, charcoal gray cloth, lettered in silver. 154 pp. profusely illustrated. New. (20.00)

Signed in green ink on the front fly.

### PROBABLY THE ONLY ORIGINAL EXTANT

186. Herkowitz, Carl. **A CONSIDERATION OF NUMISMATIC RARITY IN VIEW OF THE 1832/2 QUARTER.** September 1982. 6 typescript sheets printed on one side housed in a transparent red plastic folder. As New. (25.00)

Signed on the title page by Carl Herkowitz. This paper was published in *THE NUMISMATIST* of April 1983, and mentioned in Bowers' *ANA CENTENNIAL HISTORY* (p. 1398). Also, this was reprinted in its entirety in Kurt Krueger's Garden State Auction where the Browning plate coin was offered.

According to Carl, he believes that this is the only original typescript article extant, especially signed.

187. Kagin, Donald. **PRIVATE GOLD COINS AND PATTERNS OF THE UNITED STATES.** 1981. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 406 pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)

C-S 12472a. Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "To / Del Bland, / one of the finest and / most knowledgable [sic] numismatists / and EAC scholars I know. Thank / you so much for all your help. / Good luck always. Don Kagin 2/87". What was essentially Kagin's doctoral dissertation has now become the standard reference on the topic.

188. Kosoff, Abe. **AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINS, Depicting the Proposed Designs as well as the Accepted Types.** 1962. 4to, pictorial CaC. 76 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

The 654 listed coins from colonials to 1959 were based anonymously on Judd's collection. AS ABOVE card covered.

189. Lee, Kenneth W. **CALIFORNIA GOLD DOLLARS, HALF DOLLARS, QUARTER DOLLARS.** 1970. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 138 pp. Valuation sheets. As New. (20.00)

C-S 12474. Inscribed in ink on the title, "To Lee Kuntz with / my kind regards / Kenneth W. Lee". Subtitled: A descriptive listing of the varieties of fractional issues in the personal collection of the author, plus a few additions noted and examined by the author.

190. Palmer, Jr., Darwin B. and Alcedo Almanzar. **PILLAR AND PORTRAIT FOUR REALES OF THE NEW WORLD.** 1982. 12mo, turquoise cloth lettered in silver. 70 pp. Ills. Vals. Errata page tipped in. As New. (30.00)

Hard Cover Copy no. 146 of 500. Inscribed on the half title in ink, "To Del Bland / The renown [sic] Collector of 1794 / dated once cent pieces. Hope this / addition to your extensive numismatic / library will round out your sphere / of knowledge / a poor 94 collector / Darwin B. Palmer, Jr. "Signed on the half title by Al Almanzar and by Mary Ann Almanzar.

191. Reiver, Jules. [4 of the First 5 Editions, Each inscribed] **REIVER SYSTEM FOR THE RAPID ATTRIBUTION OF THE MATURE HEAD UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1843-1857.** 1980, 1st ed.; 1980, 2nd ed.; 1981, 4th ed.; 1983, 5th ed. Each is 4to with printed CaC. The first and fifth editions consist of 49 one-sided typescript pages. The second and third editions consist of 49 two-sided typescript pages. One card covered guide sheet tipped in to the 5th edition. VF. (50.00)

Each of the dedications is printed in black ink on the title page; Mr. Reiver's name is in cursive.

The first edition is inscribed, "To Brian Altman, / With hopes that he / finds some rare ones / Jules Reiver".

The second edition is inscribed, "To our wonderful hosts / Carl and Vanda Windom, / with best wishes. / Jules Reiver".

The fourth edition is inscribed, "To Brian Altman / with best wishes. / Jules Reiver".

The fifth edition is inscribed, "To Del Bland - who / supplied most of the / nice coins I've studied. / Jules Reiver / March 1, 1983".

192. Rendell, Kenneth W. **U.S. LARGE CENTS 1793-1814.** nd. 12mo, glossy white printed CaC. 14 pp. A few illustrations. VF. (35.00)

This scarce fixed price list by Rendell, now one of this country's leading dealers in autographs, features 150 attributed, quality, well-described early date large cents with many census coins. Quite scarce. In great demand.

193. Schnelling, L.W. **ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER COINS.** 1933. 12mo, gray lettered and pictorial CaC. 31 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are soiled, else better than Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Inscribed in ink on the title, "with compliments / to Wm. Rabin / L.W. Schnelling / Oct. 4, 37."

Published by Colonial Coin & Stamp Company (New York city), subtitled, "Giving the dates, condition and prices of coins most desirable to collectors. Also showing some of the very rare Private Gold Coins minted in California between 1849 and 1861".

Rather like a Wayne Raymond premium list, scarce and neat.

194. Sobin, Jr., George. **THE SILVER CROWNS OF FRANCE: 1641-1973.** 1974. 259 pp. Ills. Vals. Rarity guide. New in original plastic shrink wrap. (30.00)

C-S 8959. This standard reference published by the estimable Richard Margolis includes historical background for all pertinent issues. Virtually every type is illustrated. This in-depth study includes charts of all dates and mints, appendices for identifying mintmarks. The best English language reference for the topic.

195. Stack, Norman. **UNITED STATES TYPE COINS. An Illustrated History of the Federal Coinage.** 1977, 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 96 pp. Profusely illustrated in color. As New. (25.00)

C-S 12346. Signed on the front fly, "To Willard Blaisdell / with best wishes / Norman Stack 12/9/77".

A handsomely illustrated guide for the collector who is interested either in assembling a type set or determining what constitutes the various types. Scarce in the hardbound format.

## WURTZBACH'S 1937 WORK ON MASSACHUSETTS SILVER.

196. Wurtzbach, Carl. [Complete Set of Massachusetts Colonial Silver Money] 1937. Oblong 4to, maroon leatherette folder, thick paper with the plates on coated stock. Blank leaf, 8 leaves printed on rectos. Halftone portrait of Wurtzbach. 8 fine photographic plates. As New. (475.00)

Numbered copy 75, signed in blue ink by Wurtzbach on the dedication leaf. Current opinions are that Wurtzbach produced only about 100 copies and that they were intended exclusively for presentation purposes. Yet few presentation copies appear in the marketplace. Most copies which appear are neither numbered nor inscribed.

The first 2 pages of text give a history of Massachusetts silver colonial coinage, and a brief history of the collectors and collecting of these coins. 4 pages are "An Index of Complete Set of Massachusetts Colonial Silver Money" with attributions, grade, and rarity of the 83 coins illustrated both obverse and reverse on the 8 plates of coins.

**OF NOTE:** this copy has the added strip for number 42 inside.

A cousin of Virgil Brand, Wurtzbach (1864-1947) was considered one of the "Big Four" of large cent collectors with Clapp, Hines, and Newcomb. He also served as the 12th A.N.A. President from 1917 to 1919.

A superb copy, nearly unimprovable.

## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

197. Bangs & Co. [J.C. Randall] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Coins and Medals ... the Property of J. COLVIN RANDALL. November 28, 1882. 23 pp. 702 lots. Vertical trisecting folds. The front cover shows peripheral discoloration outside a rectangular area where a smaller catalogue had been overlaid for a long time. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B (catalogued by Randall). Large cents: 61 lots with 2 unc 1794 cents, Venus & marred field; unc 1809 & 1811, mostly unc middle and late dates. Half cents 24 lots with unc 1793, VG 1796. Unc 1795 dollar. Half dollars: 11 attributed 1795s; mostly unc after 1808. Unc 1801 half dime, finest seen by Randall. Colonials: NE shilling, 8 attributed NJ cents, 4 of them unc.

1792 Washington naked bust cent. 16 lots of identified 18th century English tokens: 7 unc Coventry half penny tokens from 1792 to 1795.

198. Bergman, John. Four Sales (Sales 2, 4, 5, & 6) of Numismatic Literature. The first 3 are VF; the last is As New. (25.00)

John, who was the long-time Secretary/Treasurer of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, is one of America's most knowledgeable and authoritative experts on numismatic literature. His expertise is exceeded only by his being a gentleman of unquestioned integrity. They just don't come any better than John. John's auction catalogues are required references in any numismatic library.

Sale 2, Numismatic Literature Mail Bid Sale: May 10, 1986. 29 pp. 603 lots. Mostly American auction catalogues with much important narrative text.

Sale 4, The PARAMOUNT Library. April 23, 1988. 4to, CaC. 33 pp. 904 lots. PRL. Much valuable narrative text on classic American reference books and on American numismatic auction catalogues.

Sale 5, The WILLIAM and ELIZABETH WISSELEAD Library. September 19, 1992. 4to, CaC. 81 pp. 2109 lots. PRL. A comprehensive library, superbly catalogued, with excellent narrative text.

Sale 6, An Interesting and Diverse Numismatic Library. The Property of JOE DER. 4to, CaC. 102 pp. 2051 lots. PRL. Ills. A magnificent library, superbly presented, with outstanding numismatic text. One of the greatest auction catalogues of numismatic literature ever, a classic.

199. Bourne, Michael & Marlene. Mail Bid Sale No. 2. September 1, 1982. 4to, pictorial CaC. 73 pp. 1938 lots, no PRL. Well illustrated. VF. (20.00)

The offspring of Avis and Remy Bourne (numismatic bibliophile par excellence) produced a short series of grand auction catalogues and fixed price lists of numismatic literature, featuring important offerings. However, they are most important, and unparalleled, for their numerous illustrations of numismatic literature, the only opportunity many may have "to see the book before they buy it".

**WITH** Fixed Price Lists Nos. 2 and 3. FPL 2 is also profusely illustrated and offered superb literature. FPL 3, while not so impressive, is quite scarce. Always in demand.

200. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 52] Collections of U.S. Coins of P.S. BONNEY and the Late CHARLES GILPIN (Formerly Mayor of Philadelphia). July 9, 1897. 33 pp. 725 lots. The covers have typical "Chapman" discoloration. The contents are clean and Fine or better. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 1796 liberty cap cent struck over a 1796 Fillet head cent. About 60 lots of Canadian medals and coins with 1670 Gloriam Regni 5 sous and John Law 1720 coinage. Featuring California gold coins and Canada's Northwest Company's Indian Peace Medals of 1820.

201. Collins, Jack. Auction Catalogues I and II. Each is 4to, with card covers. (30.00)

Catalogue II is inscribed, "To Del / Warmest Regards / Jack".

Sale 1: October 1, 1983. 48 pp. 552 lots. 9 pls. As New. Rare works include an interleaved Adams-Woodin, deluxe leather Adams-Woodin, Gilbert with the supplemental plate, deluxe Hetrich-Guttat in limp suede, and many Heath counterfeit detectors.

Sale 2: "Catalogue of Catalogues". July 4, 1987. 61 pp. 1544 lots. [No PRL ever issued]. VF to As New. An extraordinary offering of auction catalogues, perhaps with more deluxe editions of auction catalogues than ever offered before or since, with information not available anywhere else.

Regrettably, Jack only conducted two auctions of numismatic literature; however, with the vast quantity of work that he has done in numismatics, I wonder where he got the time to do these in the first place.

These two sales are required references for anyone interested in numismatic literature.

202. Collins, Jack. Sale 2: "Catalogue of Catalogues". July 4, 1987. 4to, blue paper cover sheets, the entirety paper clipped. 61 pages photocopied on one side. 1544 lots. [No PRL ever issued]. VF to As New. (20.00)  
ADVANCE COPY 24 of 25 numbered copies. Inscribed, "To Del / Best Regards / Jack."

203. Harzfeld, S.K. [Sale 6] Coins and Medals. September 11-12, 1879. 38 pp. 1140 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Some soiling and chipping at the edges and the backstrip. Still Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C. Quite useful for the 105 lots of numismatic auction catalogues (from 1859 onward) and books and for the 100 lots of large cents with good middle to late dates. 1862 proof set. Mintmarked silver. Pistrucci's Waterloo medal.

204. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 52] The HENRY AHLBORN Collection. June 16-17, 1881. 40 pp. 1230 lots. Bur for some trivial soiling on the back cover, VF. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 1802 half dime, 1797 half, 1868 \$10.00 Paquet pattern. An excellent run of halves. Much important fractional currency with an 1861 \$100 Montgomery, and 1861 \$100 and \$50 Richmond Notes. 200 lots of Papal states coinage.

WITH Haseltine's sale 54.

205. Ivy, Steve. THE R.C. MATHEWSSALE. March 21-22, 1980. 49 pp. 1542 lots. 12 color plates. 4to, black leatherette, the sale title in gilt, original covers bound in, a sleeve for the PRL (not present), with "JIMMY HAYES" in gilt on cover. As New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. The deluxe copies were issued ONLY to certain employees, special consignors, and VIPs. A most comprehensive offering. Probably less than 50 copies were produced in this format.

Congressman Jimmy Hayes had his collection auctioned as part of 3 part Stack's 50th anniversary sale.

206. Kagin's. [Sale 301] Sale of the 70's. November 2-3, 1973. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt; original CaC bound in. 118 pp. 2100 lots. PRL. Ills. VF to As New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Adams, A with 4 "A" ratings for proofs, early silver, late silver, and U.S. gold. Some truly important highlights: 1871 Princess dollar, gem 1796 half cent, 1894-S dime, unc 1823/22 quarter, 1792 Birch cent.

207. Kagin's. [Sale 302] The Metropolitan Washington Sale. July 12-13, 1974. 12mo, black cloth, gilt; original CaC bound in. 126 pp. 1944 lots. Ills. PRL. VF. (35.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Adams, B. Proof reeded edge 1836 half dollar.

208. Kagin's. [Sale 311] Golden Anniversary Sale of the Central States Numismatic Society, 1928-1978. May 12-14, 1978. 12mo, gold cloth, lettered in black; original CaC bound in. 165 pp. 1841 lots. Ills. 8 color pls. VF. (40.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Quite scarce.

209. Kagin's. [Sale 312] The Metropolitan Washington Sale. July 14-15, 1978. 12mo, black cloth, gilt; original CaC bound in. 99 pp. 1384 lots. 18 pls. As New. (35.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION.

210. Kagin's. [Sale 330] 1983 A.N.A. Sale. August 16-19, 1983. 4to, pictorial and white cloth. 54, 80, 56, 83, 60 pp. 4800 lots. Ills. 28 color pls. PRL bound in. The covers are VF. The contents are As New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION.

211. Kagin's. [Sale 341] 1986 A.N.A. Sale. August 6-10, 1986. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 313 pp. 5984 lots. Ills. 6 color pls. The covers are VF. The contents are As New. (50.00)

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### THE CATALOGUES OF GEORGE F. KOLBE

This is a nearly complete offering of George Kolbe's auction catalogues, missing only 5 sales through sale 59 (numbers 7, 11 through 13, and 43). The grouping is important for their being especially nice copies. Also included are many of his fixed price lists. This consignment begins with a noteworthy offering of his rarely seen advance copies.

212. Kolbe, George F. and Spink & Son USA. Important Joint Auction. The Third Joint Kolbe & Spink Auction Sale. December 12, 1984. 4to, 3-ring card binder. (16) pp. Lots 1-185. VF. (25.00)

ADVANCE COPY number 23 of 50 issued containing exclusively the section on American numismatics. This is Del's heavily annotated auction room copy containing for virtually every lot the opening and closing bids, many buyers' numbers, and some additional notations.

The list of buyers and their numbers include: Rubin, Champa, Loring, Collins, Bergman, Adams, Bland, Rubin, Vail, Hanson, Ford, Williamson, Bagg, Freidus, Teaparty, Terranova, Saville, and Storm.

213. Kolbe, George F. and Spink & Son USA. Important Joint Auction. The Seventh Joint Kolbe & Spink Auction Sale. December 10-11, 1988. 4to, 3-ring, plastic, flex-binder. 28 pages interleaved with blank sheets. (66 printed pages in the regular edition). Lots 1-313 (of 758 total lots). As New. (40.00)

ADVANCE COPY number 12 of 30 issued. Featuring selections from the Stack's library, this sale features important American numismatic literature: 1892 Hall on Connecticut coppers, 1881 Maris New Jersey elephant folio, 1923 Chapman U.S. cents of 1794, 1925 Browning, 1883 plated Newlin, 1845 Riddell, complete set of AJN, complete set of Mason's magazine, complete MEHL'S NUMISMATIC MONTHLY, numerous plated Chapmans with a plated Hunter, and numerous rare U.S. auction catalogues.

214. Kolbe, George Frederick. [Sale XLIII] RYER, COLLINS et al. December 2, 1990. 4to, yellow card front cover. (76) pp. 700 lots. A tiny tear in the top margin of the last leaf. VF. (25.00)  
ADVANCE COPY.

215. Kolbe, George Frederick. [Sale XLIV] Selections from the American Numismatic Library of JOHN WESTON ADAMS Featuring ... Standard Works, Manuscripts & Correspondence of United States Large Cents / Rare and Classic American Auction Sale Catalogues / An Outstanding Library on American Paper Currency and Counterfeiting [sic]. June 1 & June 18, 1990. 4to, original card binder with clear plastic cover sheet. 79 pp. 517 lots. VF. (25.00)

ADVANCE COPY number 3 of 25 issued. Arguably the best of Kolbe. George is usually quite conservative with the number and length of his lot annotations. In this sale he was positively and properly loquacious, as witnessed by there being an average of just over 6 lots per page.

Among the highlights of an auction of highlights were 1869 and 1870 Marises; Chapman's 1923 work on the cents of 1794; Newcomb's copy of Andrews; Hines' copy of Andrews; Dr. Sheldon's copies of Doughty, of Gilbert/Elder cents of 1796, of Newcomb's cents of 1801-1803, and of Clapp on 1798-1799 cents.

Included was an extraordinary quantity and quality of correspondence on large cents from Clapp to Hines, Macallister, Downing, John Ford. And letters from Horace Grant, Mehl, Newcomb (many to Hines). A letter from Henry Hines to John Ford brought \$1800.

Also Adams' superb set of the first 6 volumes of THE NUMISMATIST (which with the next lot comprising Volumes 7 to 65 sold for \$30,000!); complete A.J.N. The auction catalogues are mind-boggling including a plated Maris, and other rare, famous, and important plated sales. Also a beautiful Ormsby, AMERICAN BOND DETECTOR, and 30 (!) Heath Counterfeit Detectors.

216. Kolbe, George F. and Spink & Son USA. Important Joint Auction. The Ninth Joint Kolbe & Spink Auction Sale. December 2, 1990. 8 1/2 x 11 inch one-sided photocopied sheets stapled at the upper left hand corner. Pages 36 to 43. Lots 420-501. VF. (25.00)

Unnumbered ADVANCE COPY consisting of American numismatic books, catalogues, and periodicals.

217. Kolbe, George F. and Spink & Son USA. Important Joint Auction. The Tenth Joint Kolbe & Spink Auction Sale. December 8, 1991. 4to, green card binder. Pages 50 to 84. Lots 374-550. VF. (25.00)

ADVANCE COPY number 10 of 35 issued containing exclusively the section on North American numismatics.

218. Kolbe, George Frederick. [Sale 56] The First A.N.A. Numismatic Book Auction. July 30, 1993. 4to, mottled tan CaC with white cloth tape at the spine. 60 pp. 300 lots. VF to As New. (25.00)

ADVANCE COPY.

219. Kolbe, George Frederick. [FPL 10] LIST TEN. NUMISMATIC LITERATURE: BOOKS, AUCTION CATALOGUES, PERIODICALS. nd (1969). 8vo, light blue paper covers. 12 pp. Fine. (25.00)

The Kolbe lists preceding his first mail bid sale in 1976 are quite scarce to rare. After his next list, list 11 (fall 1969), George would issue no additional lists until 1973.

220. Kolbe, George Frederick. CATALOGUE ONE. NUMISMATIC LITERATURE 1636-1970. (1975). 8vo, yellow paper covers. 20 pp. 175 lots. VF. (25.00)

Following this list George would subsequently issue his first three mail bid sales, launching his extraordinary career as the premier auctioneer of "QUALITY" American numismatic literature.

221. Kolbe, George Frederick. 11 Fixed Price Lists of Numismatic Literature. From 1977 through 1986. Generally VF. (35.00)

[1] Catalogue II, Fall 1977, 28 pp. 184 lots. [2] Catalogue III, OLLA PODRIDA, Christmas 1978, 64 pp. 1600 lots. [3] Catalogue V, OLLA PODRIDA II, Spring 1982, 16 pp. 282 lots. Folded folio sheet.

[4 through 11] The remaining fixed price lists include 8 issues of Kolbe's NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER: 1984, Volume I complete in 5 issues (6 numbers), 1985 Volume 2, no. 2 and nos. 3/4, and 1986 Volume 3, no. 2.

222. Kolbe, George Frederick. 5 Consecutive Issues of THE NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER Fixed Price Lists of Numismatic Literature. From No. 37, 1991 through No. 41, 1994. Each is VF. (25.00)

223. Kolbe, George Frederick. 9 of the first 10 Auction Catalogues. From Sale 1 (February 28, 1976) through Sale 10 (November 14, 1981). Each with the PRL. VF or Better. (50.00)

Sale 1 is most elusive in nice condition, free from marks and notations. Sale 4, in this cataloguer's opinion, was the catalogue in which "MR. QUALITY" emerged. Sale 10 is the legendary large white "Champa/Lee" sale. This is an extremely nice copy. This grouping is especially scarce in such nice condition.

224. Kolbe, George Frederick. Sales 13A to 20. From February 20, 1983 to January 12, 1985. Except for sale 13A, each has the PRL. Generally As New, except as noted. (25.00)

Sale 13a is the rarely seen "Dutch" Auction Catalogue. Sale 13 is the classic TED CRAIGE sale (bound in the fashion of Mehl's Dunham catalogue), with the covers Fine and the contents VF. Sale 18 is the famous LESTER MERKIN catalogue in clothbound format.

225. Kolbe, George Frederick. Sales 21 to 40. From June 4, 1985 through June 5, 1989. 15 of the 20 sales have PRLs, except for sales 26, 29-30, and 32-33. VF with the some As New. (75.00)

This grouping includes the classic Munzgalerie Basel sale, catalogued by Kolbe. It is the greatest sale of world numismatic literature written in the English language.

226. Kolbe, George Frederick. [18 of 19 sales] Sales 41 to 59, Missing only Sale 43. From October 3, 1989 through July 1994. 11 of the 20 sales have PRLs. VF and As New. (85.00)

Included is an As New copy of the Kolbe's superb catalogue of the John Adams sale.

Also included is a new copy of Sale 52, the DENNIS MENDELSON Library with the red marbelled cover label, signed by Mendelson by the frontis photo.

Also of note is sale 54 (with Spink 12/13/92), Del's auction room copy with the opening and closing bids in the margins and also most buyers' numbers. Among the buyers identified: Bland, Loring, Davis, Terranova, R. Martin, Spink, and ANS (Frank Campbell).

Additionally, sale 56, The First A.N.A. Numismatic Book Auction.

**227. EACH OF THE 8 PRECEDING LOTS OF KOLBE'S CATALOGUES AND FIXED PRICE LISTS, EXCEPT FOR THE ADVANCE COPIES. (350.00)**

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE 8 PRECEDING LOTS OF KOLBE CATALOGUES AND LISTS (Except for the Advance copies).

For the collector of numismatic literature, these sales are mandatory. This is a special opportunity to obtain a nearly complete offering of auction catalogues, most with PRL's, and in especially good condition.

**228. Kosoff, Abe and Abner Kreisberg. (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 34-35] World's Greatest Collection of United States Gold Coins Featuring the Most Complete Listing of U.S. Gold ever Sold at Any Auction [F.C.C. BOYD] January 25-26, 1946. 145 pp. 1046 lots. Ills. PRL. Nearly VF. (25.00)**

Adams, A+ with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and U.S. gold. "Charles Ruby" in ink on the top of the front cover.

The gold dollars, \$2.50s, and \$3.00s are complete. Missing are a few \$5.00s, one \$10.00, and four \$20.00s. Some highlights are the 1841 & 1863 \$2.50, the 1875 \$3.00, the 1854-S \$5.00, the 1858 \$10.00, and the 1883 \$20.00. This is one of the sales which is mandatory for any numismatic library.

**A SPECIAL INSCRIBED COPY**

**229. Kreisberg, Abner. Public Coin Auction. JOHN A. BECK Collection of Rare Coins [Part I]. January 27-29, 1975. 8vo, original dark blue cloth, gilt. Original card covers bound inside. 151 pp. 1548 lots. PRL tipped in. Textills. VF. (50.00)**

Inscribed on the front fly, "May 1977 / with best wishes to the / Clain-Stefanellis / Sincerely - / Abner Kreisberg / Jerry Cohen".

THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. C-S 11922 (for all three parts of the Beck collection sale).

Highlights include the rare and important Beck collection of pioneer and territorial gold coins, 125 lots on 27 pages. Also an 1859-D \$5.00 "5D over 50" and 607 other lots of important regular issue U.S. gold in all series. A 1900 Indian cent in gold.

**A SPECIAL EDITION**

**230. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 7] Collection of United States [Coins]. [The J.H. JUDD and LOUIS HELFENSTEIN Collections of Half Cents. March 6-7, 1968. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 72 pp. 996 lots. PRL. 10 plates. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (40.00)]**

Merkin only issued deluxe library editions of one sale, the Helfenstein collection. However, Sol Kaplan bound several copies of this collection. They have been considered special editions, but not official library editions.

"Sol Kaplan" in gilt on the bottom of the front cover.

Catalogued mostly by Breen. 1792 Washington "Roman head" cent. 62 lots of Virginia colonial currency. 73 lots of important, well-catalogued, and provenanced attributed half cents: many "finest knowns" and census pieces, also 10 proofs. 37 good large cents with "finest known" 1794 S-42, and proofs of 1830 & 1843.

Proof sets from 1877 to 1916. Choice half dimes. Important bust and seated halves, and bust dollars. Choice fractional and large currency. A greatly underappreciated, but truly important sale.

**231. Morgenthau, J.G. Sale Number 298. A Collection of United States, Foreign, and Ancient Coins. January 14, 1933. 27 pp. 579 lots. 2 rectangular 1/4 inch areas cut from the edge below the staples (removal from a previous bound volume?), else Fine. (15.00)**

Adams, B-. 1843 original proof half cent. 1875 gold dollar. Templeton Reid 1830 \$2.50. Good English hammered. 60 lots of modest large cents, many attributed. Scarce.

WITH Morgenthau, Sale Number 335. The D.A. CRICHTON Collection. May 22, 1934. 20 pp. 462 lots. 2 small pierced areas from where the catalogue was previously sewn into a bound volume. Fine. Adams, C+. Some good early and coronet head gold with an 1878 \$3.00. 21 attributed bust dollars. 45 lots of large cents, some early dates attributed.

AND WITH Morgenthau, Sale Number 382. November 16-17, 1937. 45 pp. 988 lots. 1 plate. The covers are quite soiled, spilt at the backstrip. The contents have numerous marks and notations in ink and pencil. VG. A notation on a "post-it" note from Del Bland indicates that this was Wayte Raymond's account book. Adams, B. Superior bust halves, uncs from 1806 to 1839, 1802 half dime, Theatre at New York penny, strong bust silver.

**232. Schulman Coin & Mint. The EDWARD KANN Collection of Coins of China and Japanese Coins. Odd & Curious from the H.D. GIBBS Collection, Part V. Gold and Silver Coins of the World. June 18-20, 1971. 8vo, glossy red printed CaC. 175 pp. 2478 lots. 1 plate. With the 68 page plate supplement. The typically seen cover rub (actually the "rub" is from the printing process when the red die was not allowed to dry completely), else VF. (30.00)**

C-S 8701. A classic reference catalogue. Most elusive.

**A COMPLETE SET OF APOSTROPHE SALES IN THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND FORMAT**

233. [Paramount (David Akers, Inc), RARCOA, Stack's, Superior] AUCTION '79-'90. 12 volumes. 1979-1990. Each is 4to, matching red, white, blue, and gold boards. Approximately 6000 pages in all, and 24,000 lots. Profusely illustrated and plated in color and monochrome. PRL's for all but Auction '79. (250.00)

ALL ARE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITIONS. "Taken as a group, these cooperative ventures comprise an unparalleled distillation of the creme de la creme of mainstream American numismatics". The text from Kolbe LVIII, 5/14/94, lot 39.

Auctions '80, '83 & '85 are each VF. Sales 79 and 89 are As New. The remaining 7 sales are New in the original clean plastic shrink wrap.

David Akers took over for Paramount as of Auction '89. As this series of sales exists no longer, complete runs, especially in the hardbound format, are especially important.

#### JAMES RUDDY'S RARE FIRST AUCTION CATALOGUE

234. (James F. Ruddy) Triple Cities Coin Exchange. An Auction Sale of Rare Coins. July 18, 1956. 8vo, glossy white CaC, lettered in blue and with a blue halftone illustration of an Aes Grave. 19 pp. 707 lots. Photocopied PRL. 2 pls. The bottom quarter inch of both covers are slightly wrinkled from having been damp. Slight areas of waterstaining in the extreme bottom margins of the contents extending variously from negligibly to no more than a quarter inch into the bottom margin. Essentially the covers better than Fine. But for the waterstaining, the contents are nearly VF. (200.00)

This first auction catalogue issued by Jim Ruddy is the first entry, and by far the rarest, in what is considered to comprise the body of Bowers and Ruddy auction catalogues. The inked signature of "Charles Ruby" on the top of the front cover. Incidentally, Ruby signed every auction catalogue he owned in this manner.

Highlights of the offerings included a VF 1794 dollar, "the finest specimen to be offered in a long time"; an 1838 Gobrecht dollar; an 1851 "original" unc. dollar; and an 1858 proof dollar. This is a most acceptable copy of this sale, the demand for which cannot be exaggerated.

In our seventh mail bid sale (November 6, 1989) we sold 2 copies of this catalogue, both consigned by Hank Spangenberg. The copies sold for \$375 and \$320, respectively.

235. Smith, H.P. [Sale 1] Catalogue of a Small Collection of Coins. October 15, 1881. 27 pp. 654 lots. The covers are 50% split at the backstrip. The covers are soiled. Vertical folds. The contents are Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Mintmarked seated coinage. Good medals.

236. Smith, Harlan P. [Sale 3] Sale of Coins. March 24, 1882. 34 pp. 684 lots. A PRICED COPY. Chipped at the backstrip. Some cover soiling. The covers are this VG. The contents clean and Fine. (20.00)

Adams, C+. 96 lots of large cents; this priced catalogue is important for the notations of which cents were "no good". Good bronze American medals with a rare Lincoln medal by Gailloust and 1859 Harsen medal. Nice, well-described ancient Greek silver, some from the Prince Torlonia collection. Unc lettered edge Kentucky cent. A Bank of Ireland proof six shilling token brought \$6.10. Unc 1850-0 seated dollar.

WITH Smith, [Sale 1] Catalogue of a Small Collection of Coins. October 15, 1881. 27 pp. 654 lots. Adams, C+. Mintmarked seated coinage. Good medals.

AND WITH Smith, Harlan P. and Henry G. Sampson. Sale 4. February 28, 1881. 28 pp. 665 lots.

237. Smith, Harlan P. and Henry G. Sampson. [Sale 4] Sale of Coins. February 28, 1881. 28 pp. 665 lots. PRICED IN INK. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, C+. Some good late date large cents. 122 lots of mostly priced auction catalogues from 1858 onward. 1841 proof half dime.

238. Stack's. [Sale 88] Collection of United States Copper and Silver Coins from the Estate of DAVID O. HUGHES. April 9-10, 1948. 32 pp. 1205 lots. The glossy white covers are slightly soiled. Fine or better. (20.00)

Adams, B-. 94 half cents with Gilbert attributions. 237 attributed large cents. The half cents and large cents are priced. Attributed early half dollars with a Fine 1797. 24 lots of attributed Washingtonia, many multiples within each lot. 1823 \$5.00. Some Pioneer gold.

239. Stack's. [Sale 132] 9th Annual Convention of the New England Numismatic Associations. October 3-4, 1953. 52 pp. 1495 lots. Better than Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B. 400 proof singles from 1857 onward. A choice type set: keys include an unc 1793 "sprung die" wreath cent, BU 1805 dime & quarter, EF 1797 half, unc attributed bust dollars from 1795 to 1799. Excellent (but not extensive) copper, silver, and gold. Much European. Some good patterns.

WITH Stack's. [Sale 137] Tenth Annual New England Numismatic Association. October 9-10, 1954. 34 pp. 961 lots. VF.

AND WITH Stack's. Sale 139: 2/26/55. 32 pp. 1021 lots. VF. Adams, C. Good half cents with 1796 with pole. Fair large cents. 1792 half dime. 1796 \$2.50.

AND WITH Stack's. Sale 144: 10/8-9/55. 40 pp. 1149 lots. VF. Adams, C+. The inside front cover has a history of the WENA. 21 well-described attributed bust dollars. Excellent seated dollars. 1842-0 small date small letters half dollar.

AND WITH Stack's. Metropolitan (NY) Numismatic Convention. May 4-6, 1956. 112 pp. 2343 lots. 21 plates. VF. Adams B+ with an "A" rating for colonial paper money. 100 excellent, attributed large cents. 60 lots of excellent, attributed half cents: 1796 with pole, 6 proofs. 31 attributed Connecticut cents with a plated unc. 43 lots of attributed patterns.

240. Stobridge, William H. [Sale 7: J.A. WRIGHT and F.S. EDWARDS] Catalogue of a Miscellaneous Collection of Coins and Medals. December 28-29, 1863. 29 pp. 702 lots. The covers are discolored and chipped at the periphery. bUt for a small circular paper label in the top margin of the first page, the contents are clean and nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B- with an "A" for British. 1795 and 1804 half eagles. A few lots of rare English silver pennies. Some good English gold. 1644 English 10 shilling. 1644 Oxford crown. 17th century quality European crowns. One lot of 32 English one

shilling 1811-1812 silver tokens, many specific tokens indicated. Rare English gold. The U.S. section is not catalogued to Strobridge's usual standard, perhaps because this sale was held a mere two weeks after his previous sale.

241. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 17] PROF. DANIEL GROUX Collection. April 7-9, 1874. 57 pp. 1173 lots. 1 FINE PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATE. The front cover is chipped at the edges. The backstrip is chipped. The contents are uncut. Fine or better. (50.00)

Adams, B+. Strong in all ancients and all European areas, well-catalogued. A nice copy of the plated version. See Attinelli, p. 69 for a biographical sketch of the fascinating individual. The plate illustrates the obverse and reverse of two medals.

242. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 20: CHARLES D. LATHROP, J. HOBART SMITH, E.J. ATTINELLI, F.I. ILSLEY, E. LODER] Coins and Bric-A-Brac. December 21-23 (changed from December 14 to 16), 1874. 58 pp. 1079 lots. Index. The covers are lightly soiled. The contents are clean and better than Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B-. An assemblage of "gem" ancients relating to "Caesar and his murderers". Also 160 lots of impressive, well-catalogued Roman Imperial, gold medallions of the Ptolemies, excellent Greek tetradrachms, and Roman bronzes. "Most of them [the ancients] were purchased in Rome under the most favorable circumstances, and the collection forms rather an assemblage of 'gems', as we have termed them, than a series of coins."

Other than a trial die for the "Carry Me to Atwood's" token by Wright & Bale, the U.S. material is ordinary.

243. Strobridge, William H. [Sale 28] ANDERSON, STENZ, CRAM. March 8-9, 1877. 34 pp. 680 lots. PRICED IN INK. The covers are folded and chipped at the edges. Split at the backstrip. The contents are clean and Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B. Good U.S. regular issue and private gold; also good medals. "Beginning with lot 477, the collector will have a chance to bid on some of the finest specimens of American coins ever offered for auction." Important priced.

244. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc. The CLARKE E. GILHOUSEN Collection, Parts I-III. February 19-21, 1973; June 11-14, 1973; October 1-4, 1973. 4to, stiff leatherette card covers, each with a mounted foil medallion, in the original slipcase. Each with the PRL. The slipcase is VF. The catalogues are As New. (60.00)

THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. This is a most important collection of U.S. and foreign gold coinage and of extraordinary bust silver coinage.

245. Superior Galleries. The August Rare Coin Sale. August 8-10, 1983. 4to, maroon and silver cloth. 169 pp. 2049 lots. Ills. As New. (35.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Highlighted by 900 lots of Mexican coinage. Also ancients, world gold, crowns, and minors.

246. Superior Galleries. The 1984 Premier Sale. January 30-February 2, 1984. 4to, off-white mottled linen, gilt. 206 pp. 3939 lots. PRL tipped in. Ills. As New. (35.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Higley copper, Sommer Islands shilling (small sail).

The Miguel Munoz collection of counterstamps, chop marks, & cut pieces on Mexican coins (61 lots). 1400+ lots of Mexican coins from Carolus and Johanna to modern coinage. A vastly underappreciated catalogue.

247. Wilson, Cal. Auction Catalogues of Numismatic Literature, nos. 12, 14, 15, 17, 18. Each with the PRL. Each is As New. (25.00)

Cal's sales were especially strong in American numismatic literature. He offered extensive annotations which prove invaluable, especially for nineteenth century American numismatic books and auction sales.

WITH and undated Fixed Price List offering Redbooks, Bluebooks, and the Bourne reprints of Frossard's NUMISMA.

248. Wilson, Cal. Auction Sale X, Numismatic Literature. January 12, 1985. 4to, tan CaC. 26 pp. 400 lots. VF. (10.00)

Del's auction room copy with the opening and closing bids inked in the margin, occasional bidder numbers, and some bidders' names: Bland, Valentine, Brown, Ahumada, Patrick, and Hepsley.

WITH Wilson's Fixed Price List 8 tipped in.

**A Consignment from HENRY J. ACKERMAN**

249. Beistle, M.L. **A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES AND SUB-VARIETIES.** 1929. 8vo, original dark green cloth, gilt. 261 pp. Frontis. 7 pls. Fine. (40.00)

C-S 12243. Subtitled: "being a description of each die variety used in the coinage of United States Half Dollars as far as the issues are known, covering the United States Mint at Philadelphia, and branches at New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City, and Denver."

This is important as not only was it the bridge between Haseltine and Overton for half dollar attributions, but it also covered varieties of all half dollar issues, including seated, Barber, Walking Liberty, and commemorative halves through 1928.

250. (Bowers) / Empire Coin Co., Inc. **COINS OF GREAT BRITAIN.** 1962. 12mo, glossy pictorial wraps. 16 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

An offering exclusively devoted to British coinage beginning with George III. Especially strong in copper issues and Maundy sets. Scarce.

251. (Bowers) / Empire Coin Co., Inc. **COINS OF GREAT BRITAIN; Second Issue.** 1963. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. 20 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

High grade English coinage from 18th century, especially strong in copper issues. Scarce.

252. (Bowers and Ruddy). Empire Coin Co. (Johnson City, NY). **EMPIRE TOPICS** Issues 1 Through 11. May-June 1958 through May-June 1960. Each is 8vo, self-covered. Averaging 12 pages per issue. Ills. But for a 1/4 inch vertical tear in the top margin of Issue No. 1, and one inked checkmark in the margin after an 1855-O half in Issue no. 4, these are VF or better. (125.00)

While the limited library edition of 500 copies is considered quite scarce, complete sets of the individual issues are scarcer by far. In addition to the important fixed price offerings, also included within are important articles by Bowers, Breen, and Thompson. Also included are two mail bid sales. Issue 11 was issued by Jim Ruddy as Dave Bowers left briefly to do business separately.

This is the nicest group of these scarce issues that I have seen. The issues are especially nice and well-matched.

253. Bowers Coin Company, Inc. **THE BOWERS REVIEW.** Issue No. 1. November-December 1960. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. 24 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Bowers moved back to Binghamton during this brief period sans Ruddy. Offered her are 1858 transitional small cents preceded by a full column of text, the 1876-CC 20c for \$9850, a 1796 "with pole" half cent in Fine, an 1824 unc \$5.00, and 3 gold patterns.

In the overall B & R sequencing this is listed as issues no. 12 in the "Empire Review" series.

[THE BOWERS REVIEW not offered here is considered as Issue no. 13 in the "Empire Review" series. This is the only entry in the series not offered here.]

254. (Bowers) / Empire Coin Co., Inc. **THE EMPIRE REVIEW: Issues no. 14 through 18.** August-September 1961 through July-August 1963. Each is 8vo (although issues 17 and 18 are a bit smaller), self-covered, glossy. Averaging 36 pages per issue. Ills. But for the backstrip on Issue no. 14 being split halfway, VF. (50.00)

Issue 14 contains a generally unknown article (2 pages), "The Seizure and Operation of the New Orleans Mint by the Confederacy", by Walter Thompson.

Issues 14 through 18 feature many attributed patterns and several die trials from the famous Lenox Lohr collection. Also featured were the usual high quality of offerings including important half cents, large cents and rarities such as a gold Washington funeral medal, 2 1796 "with pole" half cents, 1797 "lettered edge half cent", 1852 half cent, 1868 "large" cent, 1864 "small motto" proof 2 cents, the previously offered 1802 half dime, 1805 half dime, unc 1798/7 13 star dime, EF 1798 small "8" dime, a 1858 proof dollar, and an 1841 \$2.50.

255. **ALL THREE OF THE PREVIOUS LOTS. (195.00)**

THE WINNING BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE WINNING BIDS FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE LOTS

This lot consists of 18 of the 19 issues in the EMPIRE TOPICS/REVIEW series, missing only THE BOWERS REVIEW. Issue No. 2 which should not be too difficult to obtain separately.

256. Bowers, Q, David. **ABE KOSOFF; Dean of Numismatics.** 1985. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 351 pp. Frontis. Ills. As New. (20.00)

Autographed by QDB. An affectionate biography of a gentle man who was at the center of American numismatics, its issues, growth and controversies from 1940 through 1980.

257. Breton, P.N. **BRETON'S ILLUSTRATED CANADIAN COIN COLLECTOR / LE COLLECTIONNEUR ILLUSTRÉ DES MONNAIES CANADIENNES PAR P.N. BRETON.** 1890. 12mo, the original wraps are not present. 48 pp., 43 which are illustrations engraved in blue. Rarity guide. The token attributions have been renumbered in pencil inside. VG. (40.00)

AS ABOVE but with the pencilled token renumbering. This may be a more important copy than that listed in the above lot.

258. Breton, P.N. **ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF COINS AND TOKENS RELATING TO CANADA / HISTOIRE ILLUSTRÉE DES MONNAIES ET JETONS DU CANADA.** 1894. 8vo, later cloth and boards; original tan printed

paper covers bound inside. 239 pp. Ills. The later cloth and board covers are Good. The title page is coming loose. Else, the original paper covers and contents are VF. (35.00)

C-S 8517". Subtitled "Giving illustrations with the history, degree of rarity and approximate current prices of all known Canadian coins and tokens; Biographies and Portraits of the Principal Canadian Collectors; Also, List of Card and Paper Money." Each page has the French and English text juxtaposed. The woodcut illustrations are followed by pertinent historical and numismatic information. A classic.

#### AN ORIGINAL CROSBY

259. Crosby, Sylvester. **EARLY COINS OF AMERICA; and the Laws Governing their Issue.** Comprising also Description of the Washington Pieces, the Anglo-American Tokens, Many Pieces of Unknown Origin, of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries, and the First Patterns of the United States. 1875. 4to, modern brown cloth, gilt. Pages (i-iii), iv-v, (vi-x, 11) 12-381. 110 wood engravings. 2 manuscript plates. 10 heliotype plates. Small inner margin waterstaining at the top edge does touch the plates. The later covers are VF. The original contents are essentially Fine. (350.00)

Ex-Wilson, Sale X, lot 89. "This recent publication is a valuable reference to numismatic science in this country whether as a work of reference or for the study of the subject matter, it will be found to be the fullest and most reliable work on "Colonials" yet published." (Attinelli, p. 104)

Crosby created what may very well have been the work which has most affected the direction of the science of American numismatics. It must be noted that over a century after its release, the "Crosby" still remains the standard one volume reference for colonials.

Between 300 and 350 copies were originally produced. Lyman Low once mentioned a number of 500. However, many original copies are in public and institutional libraries. Although various reprints were produced in 1945 by Ruth Green, in 1965 by TAMS, in 1970 by Burt Franklin, in 1974 and 1981 by Quarterman, the demand for original copies far exceeds the supply.

While this copy is not perfect, its use gives it a certain charm and appeal that takes one back to the nascent days of American numismatics. It is also worthwhile to note that many copies have plates with precisely this kind of waterstaining.

This copy is illustrated in Michael and Marlene Bourne's Mail Bid Sale 2, September 1, 1982, lot 6, page 3.

260. Clermont, Andre P. de. and John Wheeler. **SPINK'S CATALOGUE OF BRITISH COLONIAL AND COMMONWEALTH COINS.** 1986. Thick 4to, pictorial boards. 704 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to As New. (30.00)

Subtitled, "The standard reference with valuations for the collector and dealer." Identical in format to the Krause "telephone book", this is especially useful for the inclusion of patterns and tokens.

261. Doughty, Francis W. **THE CENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. A Numismatist Study.** 1934 Holland Davis reprint of the 1890 original. 8vo, original tan cloth, gilt. 115 pp. Ills. 2 fold-out charts. An indentation on the spine (perhaps as made), else VF. (35.00)

C-S 12281. Inscribed on the front fly, "Compliments from Smith & Son to Dr. R.H. Renz. [Signed below] H. Smith / F.J. Smith". Smith & Son were Detroit coin dealers who conducted one auction in 1940. Renz was a prominent Detroit numismatist whose excellent collection of U.S. paper money and U.S. gold was auctioned by Mehl March 23, 1948 as part of the Farouk, Allenburger, and Renz sale.

Although Doughty's work thought to be essentially an unrevised reprint of the series written in 1887 by David Proskoy in Scott's **COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL**, some current research indicates that Doughty may actually have written the CCJ text. The text covers the early dates with two added fold-out charts of "Types, Dies, Variations, and Combinations" of the cents from 1816 to 1839 and "Types and Variations" from 1840 to 1857.

262. Doughty, Francis W. **THE CENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. A Numismatist Study.** 1934 Holland Davis reprint of the 1890 original. 8vo, original tan CaC. 115 pp. Ills. 2 fold-out charts. VF. (20.00)

C-S 12281. AS ABOVE but the card covered edition. In excellent condition.

263. Frossard, Ed. **NUMISMA.** 1983 RAMM Communications reprint. 8vo, tan card covers, GBC (black plastic circular binding). Approximately 500 pp. New. (100.00)

Numbered copy 87 of the original 100 numbered copies, but one of only about 30 reprints remaining in the GBC binding, as we had bound the remainder in 1990 and in 1993.

Perhaps the liveliest American numismatic periodical ever, Frossard produced 10 volumes of **NUMISMA** from 1877 to 1891 consisting of 60 numbers in 59 issues. The first nine volumes were issued bi-monthly with the final volume being issued over a five year period.

**NUMISMA** is particularly important as an authoritative record of American numismatics from the period between 1876 where Attinelli's **NUMISGRAPHICS** left off and the late 1880's and early 1890's with the beginning of the **NUMISMATIST**. Primarily devoted to American numismatics, the monographs also included topics on ancient and foreign coins and medals. A few specific articles were "The Starred Cent, 1794", a series on Sutlers' checks, "French-American Colonial Jetons", "U.S. Pattern Coins. Their Illegal Issue and Sale, and the Ineffectual Efforts of Numismatists to Check It", and "Early Days of the United States Mint."

Possibly, its greatest value consists of the detailed accounts the contemporary numismatic scene, detailed accounts of auction sales of the time, book reviews, "Numismatic Gossip", proceedings of numismatic societies, and Frossard's uninhibited views of his contemporaries.

We believe that no more than 6 complete original sets exist. In 1983, George Kolbe sold a complete original set in the Ted Craige sale for \$1700 plus 10% on a \$1250 estimate. This set is to be sold in the Bowers and Merena sale of the Armand Champa library in November. In 1983 Remy Bourne reprinted 100 copies from his original. They were later offered by Cal Wilson for \$128.

The GBC format is especially useful as it is the only format of the reprint which can be opened fully without damaging the binding.

264. Frossard, Ed. NUMISMA. 1993 Official OAK LEAF PRESS (The Money Tree's Publishing branch) binding of the 1983 RAMM Communications reprint. 8vo, green leatherette, gilt. Approximately 500 pp. New. (115.00)

As above but one of the 35 copies of the THE SECOND BINDING OF THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION.

265. Fuld, George and Melvin. U.S. CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS. 1975, 2nd ed. Quarterman reprint. Thick 8vo, gray cloth, dj. 704 pp. Ills. Sealed in plastic wrap, New. (45.00)

C-S 14021". The extraordinary, definitive, profusely illustrated reference catalogues over 8400 store cards by state, and alphabetically by city or town, giving the metal, the edge type, the rarity, and the Hetrich-Gutttag reference number. This edition includes "New Finds and Corrections" from the journal of the CWTs. Important.

266. Haxby, James A. STRIKING IMPRESSIONS: The Royal Canadian Mint and Canadian Coinage. 1983. 8vo, glossy silver boards. 289 pp. Color and monochrome illustrations. VF. (25.00)

THE LIMITED HARDBOUND EDITION. A 21 chapter work celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Canadian mint which includes fascinating discussion of a variety of topics including the gold rush in the Klondike, the Mint's production of gun parts in World War I, and the public's hoarding of tombac in World War II.

267. Hetrich, George and Julius Gutttag. CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND TRADESMEN'S STORE CARDS. 1924. 4to, original blue flexible cloth, gilt. 289 pp. 16 pls. The front joint is weak. The covers are VG. The contents are clean and better than Fine. (60.00)

C-S 14031". Subtitled, "A tentative list of [7000!] the Civil War tokens, and store cards issued by the merchants of the United States, and used as money during the period 1861 to 1864."

Reprinted in 1968 by Al Hoch, this was the standard reference until the Fuld's massive 1972 work offered earlier.

268. Hickman, John and Dean Oakes. STANDARD CATALOG OF NATIONAL BANK NOTES. 1982, 1st ed. 4to, green pictorial cloth. 1216 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to As New. (75.00)

This massive "telephone book" approach "provides a comprehensive guide to the 117,007 different National Bank Notes issued between 1863-1935 by 12,544 Federally-chartered banks across the country."

This is a special opportunity to obtain a particularly important work.

269. Huszar, Lajos and Gyula Varannai. MEDICINA IN NUMMIS. HUNGARIAN COINS RELATED TO MEDICINE. 1977. 4to, gray cloth, gilt. 215 pp. 104 pls. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (40.00)

C-S 16355. Over 2000 items are listed in a descriptive cataloguing.

In the Eighth Kolbe/Spink sale which featured a major collection of literature about "MEDICINA IN NUMMIS", this title brought \$50.00.

270. Jacob, Norman and Cornelius Vermeule, III. JAPANESE COINAGE. 1972, 2nd ed. 8vo, white and red cloth lettered in black and white. 151 pp. Ills. The covers are soiled. Otherwise VF. (25.00)

Part One is "A Monetary History of Japan", a 45 page narrative by Vermeule. Part Two is a "Catalogue of the Coins of Japan, Modern Korea and Manchukuo." This is an excellent English language reference.

271. Miller, Wayne. THE MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLAR TEXTBOOK. [1983]. 8vo, black boards lettered in silver. 261 pp. All illustrations in color. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

In addition to authoritative history and background on silver dollars and collecting thereof, this standard reference is also a date-by-date guide to rarity, strike, and surfaces with color illustrations of both sides of mostly "finest-knowns" make this a must for any numismatic library. Miller's legendary silver dollar collection was sold by Superior with the Hoagy Carmichael collection. Virtually all of the non-Bowers silver dollar books written since Miller have been rewritings or distinguished rewrites of this Miller work.

#### AN ELUSIVE WORK BY WILLIAM SHELDON, INSCRIBED TO MORTON STACK

272. Sheldon, William H. ATLAS OF MEN. A Guide and Handbook om Somatotyping the Adult Male at all Ages. 1954. 4to, tan cloth, lettered in black. (4), 357 pp. 19 tables. 5 figures. Profusely illustrated. Nearly VF. (300.00)

Holographically [e.g., in his own handwriting] inscribed on the front fly, "For my young friend Morton Stack, / who has an eye for the rare ones. / W<sup>ms</sup>. - S."

Dr. Sheldon introduced in an earlier work the terms "ectomorph", "mesomorph", and "endomorph" still used for describing body types. At the time, Sheldon was the Director of the Constitution Library, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. Between 1941 and 1954 Sheldon and his associates photographed and measured 46,000 men, compiled case studies of each. Subsequently they attempted to find a correlation between man's structure and personality.

Published 5 years after EARLY AMERICAN CENTS, which was subtitled, "An Exercise in Descriptive Classification with Tables of Rarity and Value", there is a strong similarity between Sheldon's work with somatotyping and THE classification of large cents. Sheldon's classification of body types and large cents was quite similar. "Here are photographs of 1175 examples [substitute 'varieties'] of the 88 known somatotypes [substitute 'dates']". He quantified people based on height, weight, depth, etc. He also assigned three-digit numbers to all body types. He further used a 7 point (instead of 70 point) scale. And he developed rarity ratings.

Some of Sheldon's somatotype examples are quite fascinating. For example, type 117, "Encountered more frequently on college campuses than in the general population, and there the diagnosis is sometimes, Phi Beta Kappa." Type 172, "A masculine ideal of warlike and conquering peoples, Dick Tracy and Li'l Abner are very close to a 172 pattern. Superman is about a 272." Type 435, "The bay window comes as a delayed surprise. It may be a good thing as a whole, that courses in somatotyping are not yet generally taught in the women's colleges." Type 561, "Lucky the football team that has a pair of big 561's at the guard positions."

One the back cover of the tattered dustjacket is a good halftone illustration of Sheldon (left profile), younger than the frontis illustration in the 1976 (1981) Quarterman reprint of *PENNY-WISE*.

Purchased from an auction several years ago for about \$300, this is an important and extremely elusive peripheral work (and with a significant numismatic inscription) for the numismatic bibliophile.

273. Stahl, Alan M (ed.). *THE MEDAL IN AMERICA*. 1988. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. 247 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

Excellent. The papers presented at the ANS Coinage of Americas Conference September 26-27, 1987 are contained herein. Among the highlights of the 12 papers: "The Indian Peace Medal of King George I" by Ebenezer Nii Quarcoopome; Yvonne Korshak "Augustin Dupre's *Libertas Americana*"; Elaine Leotti, "The American Woman Medalist, a Critical Survey", and Joseph Veach Noble, "The Society of Medallists".

274. Yeoman, R.S. *A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS*, 1947, 1st ed. 1946. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (105.00)

The cover gilt is good, but muted on the spine. The covers are slightly worn. The bottom quadrant of the back cover by the corner was once wet. Overall the covers are Good. The joints are a little weak. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine.

275. Yeoman, R.S. *A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS*, 1948, 2nd ed. 1947. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (75.00)

The top corners are bumped. The covers are otherwise Fine. The joints are weakening. The top edge is spotted. The contents are clean and Fine.

276. Yeoman, R.S. *A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS*, 1951-1952, 4th ed. 1950. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (85.00)

The covers are VG with "glass ring" discoloration. The corners are bumped. The joints are weakening, the front especially so. The contents are better than Fine.

277. Yeoman, R.S. *A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS*, 1957, 10th ed. 1956. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (40.00)

Other than muted gilt, this is a nice nearly VF copy.

## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

### A CLASSIC AUCTION CATALOGUE OF FRENCH MEDIEVAL COINAGE

278. Florange, J. and Louis Ciani, *Catalogue de Monnaies Royales Francaises de HUGUES CAPET a LOUIS XVI (Premiere Parti)*. November 22-26, 1927. Small 4to, later red cloth, gilt. 102 pp. 2077 lots. PRL. Text ill. 32 fine pls. Other than the muted gilt lettering on the spine, VF. (75.00)

C-S 8983. This first part of the classic collection actually covers French coinage from the reign of Hugues Capet (956-996) through Charles VIII (1483-1497). The collection is well-catalogued; the French language should present no problem. This is an invaluable reference work for the collector of French medievales.

This collection (of which this is the first and most important part) was the basis of Ciani's 1926 work with the same title. The original paper covers are not present, but as was typical of the day, the covers were quite fragile and were only intended to serve until the catalogue could be suitably rebound by its owner.

279. Florange, J. and Louis Ciani, *Catalogue de Monnaies Francaises de HENRI II a HENRI IV. (Troisieme Parti)*. April 22, 1929. Small 4to, later red cloth, gilt. Pages 145 to 201. Lots 2605 to 3165. PRL. Text ill. Numbered [fine] plates LXV to CXII. Other than the muted gilt lettering on the spine, VF. (50.00)

C-S 8983. This third part of the classic collection actually covers French coinage from the reign of Henri II (1547-1559) to Henri IV (1589-1610). As with the previous sale, the collection is well-catalogued; the French language should present no problem. This is an invaluable reference work for the collector of early French coinage.

This lot is bound the same as the previous lot. The comments about original paper covers made above apply equally here.

280. BOTH OF THE PREVIOUS LOTS. (125.00)

THE WINNING BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE WINNING BIDS FOR THE PREVIOUS TWO LOTS

### ALL FIVE PARTS OF THE "WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTION...."

281. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 29] Part I. *World's Greatest Collection of United States Silver [Dollars] [F.C.C. BOYD]*. January 20, 1945. 39, xii pp. 363 lots. PRL. Ills. A horizontal crease halfway across the front cover, else VF. (25.00)

Adams, A+ with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. A total of 125 attributed bust dollars with an unc 1794, 16 varieties of 1795, 35 varieties of 1798, 26 varieties of 1799, 21 varieties of 1800. Proof restrikes of 1801, 1802, 1803. 1870-S. Proofs from 1840 to 1904 inclusive. An 1859-0 proof! An unc 1903-0 went for \$85.00, \$10.00 more than the gem 1893-S.

Also, this catalogue contains a reprint of HAZELTINE'S (sic) TYPE TABLE OF UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS. A most important sale, and a classic reference catalogue.

282. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 30] Part II. *World's Greatest Collection of United States Silver Coins [F.C.C. BOYD]. United States Quarters and 20 Cent Pieces*. March 3, 1945. 73 pp. 489 lots. PRL. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with an "A" for early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. "Finest known" 1823, an 1827 original and an 1827 restrike, 1873-CC with arrows and an 1873-CC without arrows. 1876-CC 20 cent. The descriptions from Browning's **EARLY QUARTER DOLLARS** are printed herein, comparable to the "Hazeltine" excerpt in the previous sale.

This is a most sought after part of the WGC sales as quality references and auction catalogues about early and seated quarters are by far the scarcest for all series of U.S. silver coinage.

**283. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 31] Part III. World's Greatest Collection of United States Silver Coins [F.C.C. BOYD]. United States Half Dollars. April 14, 1945. 51 pp. 592 lots. PRL. Ills. Waterstained throughout at the very bottom of the gutter margins affecting only the margins. Still Fine. (30.00)**

Adams, A with an "A" for early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. 230 lots of superb bust half dollars: 13 1794 varieties; 45 (!) 1795 varieties, attributed with Beistle numbers. Unc 1796 & 1797 halves. Unc 1838-0. Extraordinary seated halves by variety.

As this catalogue deals with the superb bust halves, it is in incredible demand. This sale is the most infrequently offered individual part.

**284. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sales 32-33] Parts IV & V. World's Greatest Collection of United States Silver Coins [F.C.C. BOYD]. United States Silver Coins and U.S. Nickel Coins and Half Cents. May 11-12, 1945. 53 pp. 826 lots. PRL. 4 pls. A few lots priced in ink. Nearly VF. (25.00)**

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and later silver, and a "B+" for half cents. 98 lots of superb half cents: 4 1793 varieties; 6 1794 varieties; 7 1795 varieties, "splendid" EF 1796; the rare proofs of 1836 through 1849. Complete two cents, trimes in silver and copper-nickel, five cents (through 1935). Attributed half dimes, but no 1802.

AND the superb, attributed dimes (410 lots) which Kosoff issued as a separate "monograph" in 1945 and in a second edition in 1946. The bust dimes are especially noteworthy for the quality and quantity of varieties.

This is the second most eagerly sought individual part of the WGC. However due to the classic dimes, few are aware of the excellent half cents offered herein.

**285. EACH OF THE PRECEDING FOUR LOTS (ALL FIVE PARTS) OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST COLLECTION OF SILVER COINS. (105.00)**

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING FOUR LOTS.

**286. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). Auction Catalogue No. 69. Foreign Gold Coins of the World, Foreign Crowns and an Extraordinary Offering of NUMISMATIC BOOKS. December 15, 1950. 31 pp. 831 lots. VF. (20.00)**

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for literature. 626 lots of numismatic literature: a plated copy of the Woodside collection of patterns; complete (but for Volume XII) set of AJN; 1886 Betts Counterfeit Halfpence; Haseltine 1883 Crosby Collection; Volumes I-X of Frossard's Numisma; Milford Haven's British Naval Medals and Naval Medals; the first 6 volumes of The Numismatist, ex-Guttag; early Woodward's.

An extraordinary collection of numismatic literature. An extremely nice copy.

#### A RARE BROADSIDE

**287. Henry H. Leeds & Co. [E.J. ATTINELLI] Catalogue of Rare Coins, Medals, and Tokens. December 24, 1863. Broadside, 45 x 19cm. (18 x 7.5 inches) 1 page. Lots numbered 101 to 217. A 1/4 by 1/2 inch hole affecting the "ated" of "uncirculated" in lot 152 which has been neatly repaired with clear tape. Horizontally trifoldd, with a few other horizontal folds near the original trifolds. Essentially Fine. (275.00)**

Attinelli, p. 33. All 19th century numismatic auction broadsides are rare, as are all Civil War numismatic auctions. Armand Champa has said that he knows of the existence of maybe 24 different broadside sales, total. The rarity of broadsides is indicated as Armand calls this one "common" as perhaps 5 are known.

This is still attractive. No pinholes or tape residue at the corners indicating that this one was never mounted or posted on a wall or window (as was the purpose of broadsides).

There are only 3 collections of broadsides with which we are familiar with Champa's being the largest, having perhaps 15. A prominent Eastern and an equally prominent Western numismatist have the others.

Thus, this is a special opportunity to obtain a nice copy of a rare piece of American numismatic literature. The owners of broadsides generally have them mounted and hung in their libraries.

#### 2 PARTS OF SOTHEYBY'S MODERN CLASSIC SALES OF THE HUNT BROTHERS COLLECTION

**288. Sotheby's. [Sale 6043] The NELSON BUNKER HUNT and WILLIAM HERBERT HUNT Collection. Part II: Highly Important Greek and Roman Coins, Part I. June 19, 1990. 4to, gray boards lettered in silver. (268 pages). 110 lots (lots 55 to 164). PRL. Every lot is illustrated enlarged obverse and reverse in color. Each lot is also illustrated in actual size in monochrome. As New. (80.00)**

Spectacular offerings, presentation, and photography for the first sale of the Hunt coins.

Each of the 164 lots which realized \$8.6 million is given at least one full page with meticulous cataloguing, and in many cases substantive historical narrative.

"As a whole, this superb collection of ancient coins described in this catalogue presents an unrivalled view of the progress of numismatic art from the heyday of the Ionian Greeks to the Advent of the Byzantine Empire." quoted from David Sellwood in the catalogue's Preface.

**289. Sotheby's. [Sale 6044] The NELSON BUNKER HUNT and WILLIAM HERBERT HUNT Collection. Part III: Highly Important Greek and Roman Coins, Part II. June 20-21, 1990. 4to, gray boards lettered in silver. 326 pp. 789 lots. PRL. Every lot is illustrated obverse and reverse. Many are illustrated in color. As New. (80.00)**

The coins are each meticulously catalogued and well-provenanced. In many cases this catalogue may be the most useful to the collector as the vast majority of the coins are superb examples of relatively modestly priced coinage generally low-four figures to mid-five figures. Stunning Greek silver and Roman bronzes. Important shekels, excellent facing heads, good Roman gold, etc.

290. Superior Galleries. The ROBINSON S. BROWN, JR. Collection of Large Cents. 4to, maroon leatherette, gilt. September 30-October 1, 1986. 306 pp. 1457 lots. Frontis. 6 color plates. Each lot illustrated. As New. (100.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. Signed on the frontis by Brown. Quoting from Jack Collins who just happened to have written this catalogue, "Although these were sold out prior to the auction, we know of six copies that changed hands between coin dealers at \$100, [and soon after] at \$125". Only 200 copies were issued in this format. "The first time in numismatic history that a complete set of Sheldon numbers has been offered at auction". Already a core reference.

#### Both Parts of the BROMBERG Collection in Deluxe Library Editions

291. Superior Galleries, Inc. The ABRAHAM BROMBERG Collection of Jewish Coins, Parts I & II. December 5, 1991 & December 10, 1992. Each is 4to, in matching blue cloth, lettered in white, dj. 154 & 147 pp. 626 total lots. Each PRL in a pocket at rear. Each lot illustrated obverse and reverse. As New. (100.00)

DELUXE LIBRARY EDITIONS. "The finest private collection of ancient Jewish coins ever formed". A brief introduction to the collecting of Jewish coins by Leo Mildener, an excellent 3 page bibliography in Part I and 4 pages in Part II, the collection expertly catalogued by Dr. Paul Ryneason, who wrote the lead quote which is contained in his introduction to Part II.

Rarities include a bronze issued by Mattathias Antigonus picturing the menorah, the prototype year one shekel of the Bellum Judaicum (finest of two known)

Each lot is meticulously catalogued and attributed, most with important numismatic text. Part I consists of the Yehud coins, coins of the Hasmonaeans, of the Herodians, of the Procurators, of the period of the Bellum Judaicum, and of the Bar Kokhba war. Part II is divided into general sections of The Jewish Coinage, The Coinage in Judaea under Roman Rule, and Roman Coins Pertaining to Judaea (the Judaea Capta issues).

Of particular note are the several hundred Bar Kokhba silver coins.

#### A Consignment from WILLIAM WILT

292. Arnold-Biucchi, Carmen. THE RANDAZZO HOARD 1980 AND SICILIAN CHRONOLOGY IN THE EARLY FIFTH CENTURY B.C. ANS Numismatic Studies No. 18. 1990. 4to, red cloth, gilt. 77 pp. 20 pls. VF or better. (40.00)

A meticulous discussion and cataloguing of 539 tetradrachms from the hoard, one much larger than the Gela and Avola hoards. The Sicilian ancients are of great aesthetic value.

293. Breen, Walter. A COINER'S CAVIAR. Walter Breen's Encyclopedia of United States and Colonial Proof Coins 1722-1977. 1977. 4to, original brown cloth, gilt. 324 pp. Ills. VF or better. (50.00)

The standard reference. In view of the minimal additions made in the recent softbound edition, the original clothbound edition of this modern classic is still preferable.

294. Carson, R.A.G. COINS OF THE WORLD. 1962. Thick 8vo, cloth. 642 pp. 64 fine collotype plates. Fine or better. (30.00)

C-S 53. A scholarly, yet readable, historical survey of numismatics: ancient, medieval, and modern. This indispensable work belongs in every numismatic library. The best one volume work of its type despite its modest price.

295. Hahn, Wolfgang & William Metcalf. STUDIES IN EARLY BYZANTINE GOLD COINAGE. ANS Numismatic Studies, No. 17. 1988. 4to, original red cloth, gilt. 142 pp. 24 fine pls. Graphs. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (40.00)

The introduction deals with the numismatic and historical aspects of Roman and Byzantine gold coinage from the 5th (Justin I) through the 8th centuries (Justinian) with emphasis on minting techniques. The technical study is a metallurgical analysis of the coinage.

296. Kosoff, Abe. AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINS, Depicting the Proposed Designs as well as the Accepted Types. 1962. 4to, pictorial CaC. 76 pp. Ills. Fine. (15.00)

Autographed and dated (May 1962) by Kosoff and Max Justus. The 654 listed coins from colonials to 1959 are based on anonymous collection - Judd's.

297. MacDonald, George. COIN TYPES, THEIR ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT 700 B.C.-1604 A.D.. 1969 Argonaut reprint of the 1905 original. 8vo, green cloth. 286 pp. Ills. 16 pls. The covers are VF. The contents are As New. (20.00)

A readable numismatic study of the history, problems and general background of numismatics from the earliest coinage through Byzantium, the medieval period, the Renaissance and the beginnings of modern world coinage.

298. Newman, Eric. THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. 1967, 1st ed. 4to, cloth. 359 pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)

C-S 13309 The first edition of this standard reference covers the "historical, statistical, and descriptive [aspects of] paper money from 1686 to 1789". Over 500 issues are included.

299. Newman, Eric. **THE SECRET OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN SHILLING** Supplemented with Notes on other Genuine and Counterfeit Massachusetts Silver Coins. NNM-142. 1959. 71 pp. 9 fine plates. VF. (20.00)

C-S 12212. Important, fascinating scholarship of importance to the colonial collector about one of the great controversies ignited by the Chapmans' offering of one in the Bushnell collection sale.

300. Newman, Eric and Richard Doty (Editors). **STUDIES ON MONEY IN EARLY AMERICA**. American Numismatic Society. 1976. 12mo, blue printed boards. 216 pp. Ills. Some rub on the boards (seemingly as issued), VF. (20.00)

C-S 12148. Many of the individual articles have their own "C-S" numbers. An anthology of papers prepared by the ANS for the bi-centennial. 12 significant papers are included by Breen, Newman, Taxay, Bressett, Doty, Picker, among others. A truly important reference on American colonial coinage.

301. Rose, Joseph and Howard Hazelcorn (editors). 1976 **THE COMPREHENSIVE CATALOGUE AND ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES COINS**. 1975. 8vo, brown cloth gilt. 363 pp. Supplementary plates glued in. Ills. Fine. (15.00)

Some of the original illustrations in this revision of Taxay's 1971 **ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES COINAGE** were of inferior quality. Scott Publishing reprinted on coated stock 35 of the illustrations (some both obverse and reverse) and issued them in a separate envelope. These 3 plates and the original envelope are quite scarce.

## BOWERSIANA

The Bowers material that is listed here is listed in the chronological order of its issue.

302. Bowers, Q. David. **ADVENTURES IN RARE COINS**. 1980, 3rd printing. 4to, black and pictorial cloth. 305 pp. Ills. VF. (10.00)

A QDB award winner covering the "history, art, romance, and investment aspect of coins". A most readable overview on American numismatics with excellent material and supporting illustrations. Of special value is the nearly 5 page introduction by John Ford reminiscing about his earliest days in numismatics, and about Ted Craig and Homer Downing.

303. Empire Coin Co, Inc. 5 Issues of **THE EMPIRE REVIEW: Issues** nos. 14, and 16 though 19. From August-September 1961 through April-May 1964. Each is 8vo, self-covered, glossy. Ills. Issues 14, 16, (on the bottom) & 17 (gutter margins) have wrinkling from dampness. Issues 18 and 19 are Fine or better. (30.00)

HIGHLIGHTS: Issue 14 contains selections from the Kenneth Fuller collection of large cents: 1793 "Wreath", S-11c, ex-Gaskill; 40 1794 varieties with an S-19b, "one of the finest known", totalling 200 listings of large cents.

Issue 17 features 2 1796 "with pole" half cents, 1797 "lettered edge half cent", 1864 "small motto" proof 2 cents, the previously offered 1802 half dime, 1805 half dime, unc 1798/7 13 star dime, EF 1798 small "8" dime, 1858 proof dollar, rare "die trials" from Lohr, and hundreds of Lohr's patterns. Issue 18 has "the finest 1792 Birch cent we have ever seen or handled."

304. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. **CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS**. Volume III, Catalogue No. 3: December 1969. 4to, self-covered. 36 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

The offerings include an important run of 17 proof half cents, ex-Miles; a 1799 cent with extensive text by Breen; 2 Gobrecht dollars with the name below the base; and an important, extensive collection of Assay medals. This is the first generally available entry in the series.

305. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. **CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS**. Volume III, Catalogue No. 9: January-February 1971. 4to, self-covered. 44 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

This issue features numerous attributed Connecticut coppers, an 1802 half dime, an 1841 \$2.50-"The Little Princess", and "Coin Market Commentary" a four page article by QDB. Also offered is one lot of numismatic literature for \$3750 featuring Chapman's Cents of 1794, Clapp-Newcomb United States Cents 1795-1797, 1800, a Crosby (undated), 8 large size Chapmans with a Bushnell and a plated copy of Woodward's Dohrmann sale.

306. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. **THE CELEBRATED JOHN W. ADAMS COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS OF THE YEAR 1794**. 1982. 4to, brown CaC, gilt. 132 pp. 75 lots. Regular and enlarged illustrations. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

55 of the cents are census coins, with 5 finest knowns, and there are 48 of 56 collectible Sheldon varieties. BUT, "Adams overriding purpose was to collect collectors. Using 1794 as a unifying theme, he was able to assemble specimens owned by virtually every large cent collector of consequence since the hobby began", such as Maris, Beckwith, Haseltine, and Parmelee. 132 pages with only 75 lots? A superb reference source becoming quite scarce.

307. Bowers and Ruddy/Merena. **RARE COIN REVIEW**. 79 issues complete from August-September 1972 (Number 15) to March-April 1993 (Number 92). Each is 4to; paper covered and card covered. Fine and VF. (150.00)

Also included is No. 24A, the special all world coin issue prepared by Karl Stephens. The **RARE COIN REVIEW** series issued by the firm named Bowers and Ruddy began with Number 10. The numbers prior to this were issued under the Hathaway and Bowers name.

Not only is a complete run of this estimable journal rare, but also the contents are magnificent. A vast number of important articles about U.S. coins and numismatics are printed in these issues; many by the most American numismatists and numismatic researchers and writers.

Additionally, it would be difficult to imagine any regular issue U.S. coins including the great rarities which did not appear in these pages, many accompanied by excellent numismatic text.

308. [Bowers and Ruddy and Bowers and Merena, Distributors] 7 Card Covered Reference Books. VF to As New. (50.00)

Q. David Bowers, THE STRANGE CAREER OF DR. WILKINS; and 3 different editions of HIGH PROFITS FROM RARE COIN INVESTMENT, 1974 1st ed, 1st printing, 12th ed. & 13th ed.

Edward Rochette, THE ROMANCE OF COIN COLLECTING and MAKING MONEY. ROGUES & RASCALS WHO MADE THEIR OWN.

Joel Orosz, THE EAGLE THAT IS FORGOTTEN. Pierre Eugene du Simitiere, Founding Father of American Numismatics.

## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

309. Early American Coppers Club. 6 Annual EAC Convention Auction Sale Catalogues. From 1987 to 1992. Each is 4to, with CaC. Averaging 40 pages and 450 lots. PRL for the 1990 sale. VF to As New. (50.00)

While these no-frills catalogues are modest in appearance and have no regularly issued plates, the EAC annual auction catalogues are most important, and eagerly sought after. Many rare, important, and census coins are offered. The coins offered are thoroughly attributed and described, many with provenances. While the majority of the sales consist of large cents; half cents, colonials, and literature are also offered. Important references.

310. Frossard, Edouard. Set of 9 reprinted plates from the EDOUARD FROSSARD Collection sale (Sale 37). B & B Reprint of the plates from the sale of October 2-3, 1884. VF to As New. (25.00)

Adams, A+ (for the catalogue). Of special note is the plate with 28 of Frossard's legendary 1794 large cents. Also plated are an 1838-0 half dollar, rare U.S. gold and colonials.

311. Kagin's Numismatic Auctions, Inc. The PHILIP VAN CLEAVE Collection of Large Cents. January 30-February 1, 1986. 4to, cream CaC. pp. 3257 lots. 7 color plates, one and a half of large cents. 1 monochrome plate. Most large cents illustrated both obverse and reverse. VF. (25.00)

"The first complete large cent collection ever offered at public auction that contains all collectible Sheldon varieties." Three large cent collections: Van Cleave, 420 lots; Christian Petersen, 114 lots; and Edward S. Barkelew, 40 lots. Cataloguing participants: George Fuld, Del Bland, Darwin Palmer, and Walter Breen. Outstanding photography by Jack Collins. A quality sale in excellent condition.

312. Numismatic Fine Arts. [Auction XVII] Summer Mail Bid Sale. Ancient Coins and Numismatic Literature. June 27, 1986. 4to, white glossy CaC. 99 pp. 1673 lots. PRL. Estimate. 52 pls. The glossy covers showing some typical rub are nearly VF, the contents are nearly As New. (15.00)

The first 558 lots are ancient Greek. Roman coins constitute nearly 600 lots. In addition to some multiple lots there are 309 lots of numismatic literature. Featured are the Irene Baker Memorial Collection (emphasizing Seleucid coinage) and Roman bronzes.

313. Numismatic Fine Arts. [Sale 18A] Auction XVIII. Ancient Coins. Part I: Greek Coins & Coins of the Seleucid Kings Featuring Prominent American and European Collections of Exceptional Quality and Rarity. March 31, 1987. Oblong 4to, gold and brown pictorial covers. 192 pp. 402 lots. PRL. Estimate sheet. 2 color plates. Many monochrome plates. VF. (20.00)

The coins are listed on the versos with the corresponding coins plated on the rectos. Some highlights of this magnificent offering are a tetradrachm from the "Aetna Master", outstanding Syracusan coinage, 2 Euainetos and 1 Kimon dekadrachm, an electrum stater of Chios (only one in private hands), a Babylon gold double daric, a superb tetradrachm from Pergamum (c.281 B.C.), ad infinitum. Another stunning catalogue prepared by Lorber and Sear featuring extensive historical and numismatic text, meticulous cataloguing, and thorough provenancing. One of the most important sales in recent years.

314. Numismatic Fine Arts. [Sale 18B] Auction XVIII. An Auction of Ancient Roman and Byzantine Coins. Part II: Featuring Prominent American and European Collections of Exceptional Quality and Rarity. April 1, 1987. Oblong 4to, gold and gray pictorial covers. 154 pp. [590] lots, (the lot number continue the sequence from the previous catalogue, lots 403 to 989). 1 color plate. Many monochrome plates. VF. (20.00)

This sale was held the day following the preceding sale. The coins are listed on the versos with the corresponding coins plated on the rectos. Some highlights include an aureus of Septimus Severus with Julia Domna, Caracalla, and Geta on the reverse; an extraordinary bronze medallion of Volusian; the classic solidus of Artavasdus and Nicephorus, a solidus of Alexander; and a histamenon of Michael VI. Another stunning catalogue featuring extensive historical and numismatic text, meticulous cataloguing, and thorough provenancing.

315. Stack's. Selections from the J. PIERPONT MORGAN COLLECTION: GREEK AND ROMAN COINS. September 14, 1983. 55 pp. 101 lots. PRL. 3 color plates. VF. (20.00)

The sale, in which most lots have both sides illustrated, features extensive text. The gold, most of which is ex-Strozzi, is primarily aurei of the first two centuries. Heavy emphasis is on coinage of Magna Graeca and Sicily.

316. Stack's. The AMON CARTER Family Collection. January 18-21, 1984. 316 pp. 1798 lots. 28 color pls. VF. (15.00)

The finest and most complete set of dollars from 1794 offered to that time. Most of Carter's coins came from Mehl's 1947 Neil sale and his 1950 Golden Jubilee sale. Highlights: finest known 1794, 1801 to 1803 in proof, Adams-Carter 1804, 1884 & 1885 trade dollars, VF 1870-S. Also extraordinary U.S. gold: 1843 proof set from cent to eagle, 31 \$50.00 slugs. Excellent catalogue text.

317. Stack's. [Selections from the HERMAN HALPERN Collection of United States Large Cents] Public Auction Sale. March 17-18, 1987. 141 pp. 1351 lots. 4 color plates. VF. (20.00)

153 important, attributed, well-provenanced cents from the legendary collection: A 1794 "starred reverse" and many census coins. Also important bust halves and bust dollars.

318. Stack's. The Magnificent HERMAN HALPERN Collection of United States Large Cents. March 16-17, 1988. 244 pp. 774 lots. 8 color plates & Ills. (25.00)

Another entry in the "Decade of the Legendary Large Cent Sales". The "Sale of the 1950's" was the Anderson-Dupont. Received the "1988 Catalogue of the Year" from the NLG.

319. Superior Stamp & Coin. The RUSSELL & EUDORA WYATT BELL Collection Sale. September 30-October 1, 1985. 315 pp. 2123 lots. PRL. Ills. 4 full color pls. Nearly VF. (15.00)

The collection features 763 thoroughly attributed large cents, (ex-Henry Devore), 150 of them Sheldon dates, including a 1793 NC-6. Also 112 attributed half cents and 66 attributed bust dollars. An important sale.

320. Superior. The HOAGY CARMICHAEL and WAYNE MILLER Collections. January 27-28, 1986. 318 pp. 3894 lots. PRL. Frontis. Ills. 5 color pls. (20.00)

This sale is especially important for the offering of the superb Wayne Miller reference collection of United States Morgan and Peace dollars, the finest collection ever offered. Miller, author of the standard reference on the subject, offered many plate coins from his book, numerous "finest knowns", several branch mint proofs, and superlative prooflikes and proofs. Special highlights: the finest known 1794 dollar (ex-Neil and Carter), an 1878 listed as "the finest known p/l dollar of any date" which brought \$37,400.

321. Superior Galleries. The ROBINSON BROWN Collection of Large Cents. September 30-October 1, 1986. 4to, pictorial CaC. 306 pp. 1457 lots. PRL. Ills. 6 color halftone plates. Nearly VF. (25.00)

The 1457 lots realized \$1,400,537.05. "The first time in numismatic history that a complete set of Sheldon numbers has been offered at auction". A core reference.

322. Superior Galleries. The EDWARDS METCALF and BUDDY EBSEN Collections of Ancient, Foreign, and Platinum Coins. June 7-10, 1987. 4to, black leatherette. 334 pp. 3223 lots. PRL tipped in pocket. 6 color plates. Ills. As New. (40.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. The 551 lots of Metcalf's platinum coinage are one of the largest offerings in history. The color plates are astounding for halftones. Metcalf was the actual consignor of the legendary Gilhausen collection.

323. Superior Galleries. 3 Other Sales from 1987. Each with the PRL. Each is VF. (30.00)

[1] PCGS Sale, 9/22/87 [2] Dr. Feori Pipito, 12/12-14/87 [3] The Club Cal Nueva sale, 12/20-22/87

WITH the Moreira Collection, 5/31/88, PRL, Nearly VF.

324. Superior Galleries. The JACK ROBINSON Collection of Large Cents and Half Cents. January 29-30, 1989. 4to, pictorial CaC. 360 pp. 2021 lots. PRL. 6 color halftone plates. VF. (25.00)

The 2021 lots realized \$1,632,847.37. The classic reference collection formed by the author and publisher of COPPER QUOTES, the pricing bible of the copperphiliacs, and author the source of establishing the descriptive adjective "scudzy" into the official pricing lexicon. This collection is a basic reference work for die states.

WITH the Moriera Sale, part 3, 1/29-30/89, PRL, VF AND The Connoisseur's Collection of United States Gold Rareties, PRL, VF.

325. Superior Galleries. 3 Other Sales from 1989. Each is VF. (30.00)

[1] Casterline, Hall, & Matthews, 5/28-30/89 [2] The Worrell Family Collection, 5/30/89 [3] Fred J. Casterline, 5/31/89.

326. Superior Galleries. The THOMAS S. CHALKLEY Collection of Half Cents and Large Cents and the Estate of AUSTIN RYER. January 28-31, 1990. 369 pp. 5405 lots. Ills. 3 color plates. VF. (20.00)

137 lots of half cents, most of the possible varieties, also important proofs. 1050 (!) lots of large cents: 70 lots of 1794 varieties and subvarieties, many census coins. Choice bust silver in all series. Nearly 100 lots of patterns, many choice and rare. 90 lots of bust dollars.

150 lots of attributed bust halves, many important and several quite choice. Numerous important and choice commemoratives with several proofs, many original holders, and a 1936 counterstamped Cleveland half. 1000 lots of excellent early and important U.S. gold. A helluva sale.

327. Superior Galleries. 4 Other Sales from 1990. 3 with the PRL. Each is VF. (40.00)

[1] Ancient Coinage and Coinage of the World, 5/30/90 [2] Antiquities and Ancient Coins, no PRL, 9/21/90 [3] Unique Set of 1872 Amazonian Gold Patterns ... 10/7-9/90 [4] Maltiel-Gerstenfeld Collection of Judean Coinage and Important Collection of French Coinage, 12/1-2/90.

328. Superior Galleries. 3 Sales from 1991. (30.00)

[1] Amazing Collection of United States Silver Dollars, PRL for this sale and the next in one list here, 5/27-28/91, VF [2] Collection of World Gold, Silver, and Ancient Coinage, 5/29/91, VF [3] The December 6 & 7 Auction, Nearly VF.

329. Superior Galleries. [JOHN NICHOLAS and ROGER COHEN] The Century Collection Sale. February 2-4, 1992. 4to, silver-blue CaC. 350 pp. 3469 lots. 12 color pls. Text ill. The very top of the spine shows some chipping from postal handling. Slight rub on the covers, still VF. (25.00)

57 lots of important half cents. The JOHN NICHOLAS Collection of Large Cents (1816-1839), 142 lots, catalogued by Del Bland, also graded by PCGS. Also the ROGER COHEN Collection [and from other consignors] of Large Cents, nearly complete Sheldon varieties, 713 lots. 1000+ lots of superb U.S. gold. Excellent private gold.

330. Superior Galleries. 4 other Sales from 1992. 3 with the PRL. Each is VF. (50.00)

[1] Ancient, Antiquities, and Coins of the World including Coins of the REIJGERSDAAL Shipwreck, 6/2/92, no PRL [2] The Orlando Sale, 8/10/92 [3] The Clark Adams and Duncan MacMillan Collections, 10/11-12/92 [4] The Clark Adams and Norman Applebaum Collections.

WITH The January 31-February 2, 1993 Auction Featuring the King of Siam Proof Set, PRL, VF.

**331. Superior Galleries. 3 Manuscript Auction Sales. Each with the PRL. Each is VF. (25.00)**

[1] The Manuscript Society Sale, May 26, 1990, oblong 8vo, CaC. 188 pp. Lots numbered 8000-8585, profusely illustrated. [2] The Manuscript Society Sale, February 13, 1991, 4to, CaC. 168 pp. 600 lots. Ills. [3] The Superior Galleries Manuscript Auction, October 15, 1991, 288 pp. 1872 lots. Ills.

The manuscript auctions generally feature important documents, letters, books, and autographs, nearly all of American interest.

**332. Superior Galleries. 8 Stamp Auctions including the FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOYS HOME STAMP AUCTION. July 15-16, 1991. 4to, CaC. 198 pp. 3977 lots. PRL. Ills. Nearly VF. (75.00)**

Superior generally conducted 2 auctions stamps per year. The 7 other sales included here are from May 4-5, 1987 through July 15-16, 1991. Each is large format, with card covers. The formats were identical to those of the numismatic auctions. The quality of the offerings were the philatelic equivalent of the numismatic offerings. These sales average 120 pages with and over 200 lots, and are profusely illustrated.

[1] Spring 1987 [2] November 1987 [3] Spring 1988 [4] December 1988 [5] Spring 1989 [6] Fall 1989 [7] Spring 1990.

**A Consignment from a FORT MYERS NUMISMATIST**

**333. Adams, Edgar H. and Wayte Raymond. THE COIN & MEDAL BULLETIN [in photocopy]. Complete in 12 issues printed in 11. From April 1916 to March 1917. 12mo, later maroon leatherette, gilt, the contents photocopied on one side. Ills. VF. (35.00)**

Davis 9. "While a bugle for Adams, Raymond and The United States Coin Company, it contains important articles ... Civil War Tokens of Ohio, Wisconsin and Michigan; California Pioneer Rarities; and A Descriptive List of the Die Varieties of Early American Silver" from Davis, p. 2. Complete sets of this interesting, important publication are virtually unobtainable. Davis shows only 2 sales for the original since 1983 (\$260 and \$357). This nicely bound, photocopied set (apparently the only one extant) is the only affordable set to be made available in any form to the collector.

**334. Ahwash, Kamal W. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES LIBERTY SEATED DIMES 1837-1891. 1977. 4to, blue cloth, lettered in silver. 411 pp. Enlarged illustrations throughout. VF or better. (40.00)**

C-S 12237. This standard reference is always in demand.

**335. Clapp, George H. THE UNITED STATES CENTS 1804-1814. CCS-8. 1941. 12mo, CaC. 12 pp. 2 pls. A neat name inkstamp on the front and back covers, and the inside front cover, VF. (15.00)**

C-S 12273. One of the important, in-demand, and scarcest of the Raymond monographs, this was the last of the works written to update Doughty including corrections and additions.

**336. Crosby, Sylvester Sage. THE EARLY COINS OF AMERICA.... 1945. R[uth] Green reprint of the 1875 original. 4to, original green cloth, gilt. 381 pp. 13 pls. Fold-out manuscript plate. But for some foredge spotting, VF. (30.00)**

C-S 12115. "Roger O. Pierce" in gilt on the lower right corner of the front cover. This includes a reprint of the scarce Woodbury type plate. The first of the Crosby reprints, limited to 500 copies, is now quite scarce. As 70 years had transpired since the original edition in 1875, the reprint copies were quickly absorbed, many by public and university libraries.

Quite scarce with the cloth and gilt so bright. A particularly attractive copy.

**337. Fielding, Mantel. DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN PAINTERS, SCULPTORS AND ENGRAVERS. 1974 revised and enlarged from the 1926 original. Small 4to, blue cloth, lettered in silver. 455 pp. New. (30.00)**

C-S 13607 (for a 1965 James Carr reprint). Not distributed through numismatic channels, this had been out of print for over 50 years. This edition has over 2500 listings of American artists and artisans from the seventeenth through the nineteenth centuries. According to the dust jacket blurb, "[this] has long been regarded as the best reference book of its type in the art field."

**338. Frey, Albert R. DICTIONARY OF NUMISMATIC NAMES Their Official and Popular Designations. 1917 reprint of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS, Volume L. 4to, later full polished brown leather, spine decorated in gilt with maroon leather title label. The original tan paper covers not bound in. Brown cloth slipcase. 311 pp. Other than some slight rub at the head of the spine, VF. (45.00)**

C-S 263. "The best of its kind in English". Absolutely indispensable. This originally was Volume 47 of the AJN. This particular copy is bound in the polished leather and with the type of gilt lettering that is typical of the bindings of various books formerly in David Bullowa's library. Quite a handsome version of the first substantive American numismatic dictionary of such import that it was reprinted with additions in 1947, 1965, and also by Spink in the 1970's.

**339. Green, Charles E. and Lee F. Hewitt. PRICE CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES PATTERN COINS. 1940. 12mo, blue printed CaC. 44 pp. VF. (25.00)**

Limited Edition - 30 copies. Subtitled, "Compiled from Public and Mail Auction Sales up to and including December, 1939". The varieties, listed by A-W numbers, cover patterns from the previous 5 years, and include over 100 varieties and dates not in A-W. Quite scarce. A very nice copy.

**340. Grellman, John R. and Jules Reiver. ATTRIBUTION GUIDE FOR UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1840-1857. 1987, 2nd ed. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. (412) pp. Line drawn enlarged illustrations. As New. (65.00)**

This attribution guide for the late date cents is flat-out the best attribution guide for the late date cents.

341. Hirmer, Max. **ROMISCHE KAISERMUNZEN Bildwahl und Geleitwort von Max Hirmer.** 1941. 16mo, black and white boards. 66 pages of which 48 are fine plates of enlarged Roman Imperial coins. The covers are rubbed at the edges, otherwise the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (30.00)

C-S 4036. The text describes the coins illustrated on the plates and also includes brief historical information. Primarily, this work is devoted to the aesthetics of ancient Roman coinage. Scarce

342. Mehl, B. Max. **The Celebrated Collection of Large United States Cents Formed by DR. GEO P. FRENCH,** Rochester, New York. More than Eight Hundred All Different Specimens with Many Unique Varieties not Known in any other Collections. 1929. 4to, tan CaC, lettered in white. 139 pp. 839 listings. Ills. The contents are unglued from the covers. The top inch of the backstrip is chipped. Else the covers are Fine. The contents are better than Fine. (50.00)

Quoting from the seventh George Kolbe and Spink sale, December 10-11, 1988. (lot 54), "With this well-produced work Mehl raised the importance of the fixed price list to a new level and established a tradition continued by Abe Kosoff with the Pearl catalogue and, more recently, by Dave Bowers with the John Adams catalogue." We would add to those Jack Collins' fixed price list of Washingtonia.

With the contents being reglued to the covers (an easy proposition), this would be quite a nice copy.

343. Miller, Wayne. **AN ANALYSIS OF MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLARS.** 1976. 8vo, original black cloth, gilt. 204 pp. 2 color plates of toned Morgan dollars. Ills. VF. (35.00)

C-S 12322. **THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION.** This is usually seen in the glossy black card covered format. Few are even aware of its having been issued hardbound.

In addition to being an excellent overview, this standard reference is also a date-by-date guide to rarity, rarity in prooflike, and descriptions of strike and surfaces with illustrations of both sides of then mostly "finest-knowns" make this a must for any numismatic library.

Many authoritative silver dollar guides are merely inferior reworkings of Miller. Miller's legendary silver dollar collection was sold by Superior with the Hoagy Carmichael collection.

Extremely scarce in the hardbound format.

### AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC HISTORY

344. Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia. **PROCEEDINGS OF THE NUMISMATIC AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA, FROM MAY 4, 1865, TO DECEMBER 31, 1866.** 1867. 8vo, later blue buckram gilt, two non-numismatic publications bound in at the end. 160 pp. Fine. (150.00)

Ex-Kolbe 56, 1993 ANA Convention Sale, lot 248. "An edition of 250 copies. Ex-William T. Anton, Sr. with his printed address label and ink stamps.

"No sale appearances noted in Davis. A most interesting volume recording in considerable detail 1865-1866 meeting minutes of the first numismatic society formed in the New World."

"Appended are biographical sketches of deceased members James Hall, Mark Wilks Collet, Richard Davids and Frederick Vaux. Also included area number of papers read before the Society, including Henry Phillips' 'Some Observations on Early Currency of Maryland', Charles Hart's 'A Historical Sketch of the National Medals Issued Pursuant to Resolution of Congress, 1776-1815', and Phillips' 'The Pleasures of Numismatic Science ....' Rare and desirable."

345. Rose, Joseph and Howard Hazelcorn (editors). 1976 **THE COMPREHENSIVE CATALOGUE AND ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES COINS.** 1975. 8vo, brown cloth gilt. 363 pp. 3 SUPPLEMENTARY PLATES IN ORIGINAL ENVELOPE. Ills. VF. (25.00)

A revision of Taxay's 1971 **ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES COINAGE.** Some of the original illustrations in this revision were of inferior quality. Scott Publishing later reprinted on coated stock 35 of the illustrations (some both obverse and reverse) and issued them in a separate envelope. These 3 plates and the original envelope are quite scarce.

346. Seltman, Charles. **MASTERPIECES OF GREEK COINAGE.** 1949. 8vo, cloth, gilt. 101 pp. Profusely illustrated. Fine. (35.00)

C-S 3573\*, "Emphasizes the artistic aspects of Greek coins". The superb illustrations of the magnificent coins are among the best ever produced.

347. Sheldon, William H. **PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS.** 1976 Quarterman reprint of the 1958 original. 8vo, cream cloth. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. VF to As New. (75.00)

C-S 12341. PW-6. This quality reprint with Dr. Sheldon's assistance contains corrections "of typographical and factual errors present in the 1958 edition from notations supplied by the author. The plates have been reproduced from photographs rather than the printed plates of the earlier editions". The plates are sharper than those of the original edition. The Quarterman reprint is considered the best edition, even including the 1958 first edition.

348. Smith, Pete. **THE STORY OF STARRED REVERSE CENT.** 1986. 4to, glossy white card and pictorial CaC. 62 pp. Line drawn ills. VF to As New. (25.00)

Only 250 copies printed. The only specialized work on the topic, in 6 chapters including Introduction, Description, History, Theories, Pedigree Research, and Inventory of the then known specimens. Pete, author of **AMERICAN NUMISMATIC BIOGRAPHIES** and **NAMES WITH NOTES** and a regular columnist for **THE NUMISMATIST**, is one of the more underappreciated numismatic writer-researchers working today. Most infrequently offered.

349. Smith, Reginald (Keeper). **CATALOGUE OF THE MONTAGUE GUEST COLLECTION OF BADGES, TOKENS AND PASSES PRESENTED IN 1907 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF BRITISH AND MEDIAEVAL ANTIQUITIES.** 1930. The British Museum. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt. 206 pp. 8 fine plates. Fine with the contents better. (50.00)

As Guest was a favorite at the court of King Edward "he was in a position to acquire badges and passes issued to privileged person, and his sporting and artistic propensities are well exemplified in the collection." This is a thorough descriptive cataloguing of 1565 specimens, one of the largest, most important collections ever assembled. Quite scarce.

350. Stack's. [The JOSEPH BROBSTON Collection] UNITED STATES HALF CENTS. Fixed Price List No. 69. 1963. 8vo, glossy white CaC. 24 pp. [188 lots.] Ills. Fine with the contents better. (25.00)

From the Foreword: "There has never been a collection to equal it offered for sale, either by private contact or public sale." The collection included 50 (!) proofs including an 1811 and 1852 original and a superb "gem unc" 1796 with pole. The collection contained all the "Gilbert" varieties struck for circulation.

351. Taglione, Paul F. A REFERENCE TO UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOLD COINAGE. VOLUME IV: AN INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY FOR THE PRUDENT CONSUMER. 1966, 1st (and only) ed. 4to, black CaC., gilt. Pages 503 to 667 (the previous pages are in the first three volumes). VF to As New. (35.00)

This volume discusses the principles of investing in gold and offers 8 different strategies for investing in U.S. gold coins. Highly recommended for its common sense approach. This volume tends to be the most sought individually.

352. Taxay, Don. AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF U.S. COMMEMORATIVE COINAGE. 1967. 4to, blue cloth, lettered in silver. 256 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

An especially elusive reference in the series. Taxay's tome is an historical, but most readable, record, of the genesis of each issue. Much original research.

353. Valentine, D.W. CLASSIFICATION AND CHECK LIST. "FRACTIONAL CURRENCY" OF THE UNITED STATES. Volumes 1 & 2. 1924, 2nd printing. 8vo, original green printed CaC. 53, 48 (on rectos) pp. The covers are chipped, worn, soiled, and split at the backstrip. The last leaf is chipped at the corner of the bottom edge and foredge. Else, the contents are Fine. (20.00)

C-S 13531. The first significant standard reference on the topic based upon Valentine's collection. Printed on the front cover "Published for B. Max Mehl". Mehl purchased the remainder of the originals originally published by F.C.C. Boyd on which he had a new card cover placed, this being the only difference.

## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

354. Christie's (Geneva). [IRINA BARANOVA] Important Russian Coins. Also Ancient, Polish, Finnish and Modern Greek Coins. May 12, 1984. 8vo, glossy green and gray CaC. 49 pp. 444 lots. 1 color and 19 monochrome plates. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are As New. (30.00)

330 lots of Russian coinage from Michael Feodorovich (1613-1645) onward; among the rarities: gold pieces pre-Peter; dukats of Peter I; 1838 platinum 6 roubles; 1895/1896 gold patterns; 1802 double weight novodel 10 roubles from the 1931 sale of Hermitage duplicates; 1841 Polish 3 roubles/20 zlotych.

One of the most important sales of Russian coins of recent times. Many of the coins from Superior's sale of the Irving Goodman collection of Russian coins were purchased here.

355. Downie, P.J., Pty Ltd. (Melbourne) Sale No. 200. Public Numismatic Auction. March 25, 1986. 8vo, glossy, folding color pictorial and lettered covers. 59 pp. 1129 & 850 lots. Ills. Color fold-out covers. 1 pl. VF. (20.00)

Of importance are the ancient Greek and hammered English coins, an 1852 Adelaide pound, 1813 Holey dollar, and excellent, extensive, important, choice, and rare Aussie pennies and florins.

Because of the concise cataloguing and profuse illustrations, this important catalogue by the firm which purchased Joe Lepczyk's auction firm is easily understood by the non reader of Australian. The color covers superbly present the illustrated coins. Historic.

356. Hess, Adolf (Frankfurt). Sammlung L.E. BRUUN, Kopenhagen. Schwedische Munzen [Part] II. October 26-27, 1914. 4to, green CaC. 94 pages, numbered 75-168. 1356 lots numbered 992-2347. 45 separate plates (numbered XXXVI-LXXX) in the original green folding card holder. The backstrip and adjacent cover area are faded, otherwise Fine. The contents are clean and VF. The plate folder is worn and torn along several folds. The plates are VF or better. (50.00)

C-S 7341 and C-S 11644 (for both parts). This second part of the legendary Swedish collection was never held due to the outbreak of World War I. This part of the collection covers the coinage of Christine (1632-1654) to Oskar II (1872-1908). The first part of the Bruun sale, held the previous week in 1914, was reprinted in 1955. This second part was not reprinted. A scarce, classic reference catalogue.

357. Kagin's. [Sale 303] Part II. Tercentenary Sale. September 16, 1974. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt; original blue CaC bound in. 144 pp. 2305 lots. Ills. 3 pls. PRL. As New. (35.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Adams, B. "Extensive state, national territorial Nationals ... Paper errors. AU 1796 50c, rare variety proof 1822 50c". This sale is not present in the Del Bland's consignment earlier in the sale.

358. McLaughlin [Richard] and Robinson [Jack] Coins, Inc. 4 Catalogues of Public Auction and Mail Bid Sales of Early U.S. Copper. Conducted between January 15, 1986 and February 27, 1988. Each is 12mo, with cream CaC, lettered in black. Averaging 32 pages and 750 lots. The last two are illustrated. A very few inked notations, VF. (25.00)

Sale 4355 is unlisted in Gengerke. Included are sales numbered: Sale 4084 [Fourth Specialized Auction of Early U.S. Copper], 4100, 4355 [Ninth Specialized Auction], 4369 [Eleventh Specialized Auction].

Between 1983 and 1989 (at least) M & R conducted probably over 100 auctions. Gengerke lists 76 of them. Some sales were held in different places on successive days. Although most of the M & R auctions were composed of general U.S. and foreign material, some others consisted exclusively of early U.S. copper coinage, a specialty of Jack Robinson (COPPER

QUOTES, the Superior's sale of the Jack Robinson Collection of Large Cents). It appears that few long runs of the M & R sales were kept. As of now, there is no definitive listing of all M & R catalogues.

The coins are attributed, graded by EAC standards and generally briefly described, except where greater annotation is called for. The mostly large cents vary from choice coins (some provenanced, some census) to modest cents. These scarce sales are quite useful both for the collector and the researcher.

359. New Netherlands. 41st Catalog: HILLYER RYDER Collection of U.S. Large Cents. September 26, 1953. 52 pp. 949 lots. PRL. 6 pls. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (45.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for patterns an "A-" for large cents and 2 "B+" ratings for U.S. medals and confederate. The important Ryder large cents, consigned by Wayte Raymond are thoroughly catalogued, provenanced, attributed, and plated; 70 of the large cents (5 of the 6 plates) are pictured on both sides. The cents consist of 86 Sheldon dates and 121 Newcomb dates.

Frequently overlooked are the numerous, well-catalogued, superior patterns.

This sale and sale 44, offered below in numerical sequence, are generally considered the two key New Netherlands sales of the 1950's.

360. New Netherlands. 42nd Catalogue [ROGER COHEN]. October 23 1953. 30 pp. 786 lots. PRL. VF or better. (20.00)

Adams, B-. The first MANA sale featured well-catalogued half cents, large cents, and Vermont coppers.

361. New Netherlands. 44th Catalog: HILLYER RYDER Collection of Half Cents. June 23, 1954. 52 pp. 865 lots. 4 pls. VF. (40.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" rating for half cents. According to Jack Collins, "To the credit of the meticulous descriptions..., not one single lot was returned by mail bidders!" Ryder's important half cents, 85 lots of which 67 are plated. Kissner's large cents, 192 Newcomb dates. 117 lots of impressive colonials. Other good "type" material.

This has supplanted sale 41 as the most eagerly sought NN sale of the 1950's, since the Bowers and Merena sale of the Norweb half cents.

### AN UNIQUE BINDING

362. New Netherlands. 50th Catalogue: A Splendid Offering of Large Cents 1793-1839. December 6-7, 1957. 100 pp. 1601 lots. 8 fine pls. VF. (40.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for large cents and a "B+" for proofs. A major offering of superior large cents from F.C.C. Boyd, Dr. Sheldon, Walter Breen, and Judge Thomas Gaskill. Census cents abound in the 700 lots of large cents. Vastly underappreciated as a reference.

As for the error, both sets of covers are VF. To wit: this catalogue was bound with two sets of covers. Actually the inner covers are As New. New Netherlands rarely made errors of note inside the catalogues. However, this is an example of a New Netherlands error outside the catalogue.

363. New Netherlands. 51st Catalogue. June 19-20, 1958. 80 pp. 1309 lots. 6 pls. VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for colonials, and 4 "B+" ratings for half cents, proofs, later silver, and private gold. Connecticut cents from Hall and Brand, Massachusetts coppers from Wurtzbach, the discovery specimen of the "Inimica Tyrannis Americana - Confederatio with small stars", 1894-S dime, extraordinary half cents, and the balance of the large cents from the 50th sale - 1839 to 1857.

A superbly catalogued sale, greatly underappreciated.

### A SPECIALLY BOUND VOLUME OF THE FOUR SPINK SALES OF THE NORWEB COLLECTION

364. Spink Coin Auctions (London). The NORWEB Collection of English Coins, Parts I, II, III, IV. 1985-1986. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. The original card covers and the 4 PRL's are bound in. As New. (200.00)

EXPLANATION OF THIS SPECIALLY BOUND VOLUME: A Spink customer sent them 2 sets of the four softbound Norweb sales. Spink had them bound for the customer who subsequently consigned them to a Kolbe sale. Douglas Saville of Spink indicated the binding cost about \$40.00 per book. These are the only two copies which Spink had bound. (From a phone conversation between this cataloguer and Mr. Saville of Spink, January 3, 1990)

Although the Norweb collection sales were widely advertised, the hardbound copies of the sales were not. It has been written that 80 hardbound copies were produced, and that each of the purchasers received the same number for each copy. Actually, as various collectors did not purchase all four parts, we believe that 80 is the maximum that was produced for each part after Part I. Individual copies, much less complete sets, of this classic series of sales are decidedly scarce on the secondary market.

These English Norweb sales are of the same, if not greater, importance as those of Bowers and Merena Norweb sale. Each of the sales is profusely illustrated, well-catalogued, and thoroughly attributed.

Thus, this is a special opportunity to obtain a hardbound copy prepared through Spink of all four Norweb sales. A set of the 4 official hardbounds, when rarely available, sell for over \$350.

Sale 45, Part I. June 13, 1985. 96 pp. 300 lots. The sale realized 452,000 pounds. The Celtic and hammered coinage ran to Henry III. A gold Penny. Simon's 1663 Charles II Petition crown. A 1953 pattern sovereign. Addenda on PRL.

Sale 48. Part II. November 13, 1985. 154 pp. 450 lots. 1658/7 Pattern Crown in Gold. 1933 Small Bust Penny (S.4055). Covers from Henry VII to present day. 1952 Maundy Set in Copper. Unique 1953 Maundy Set in Gold.

Sale 56, Part III. September 19, 1986. 130 pp. 1169 lots. 2 color pls. 191 lots of Anglo-Saxon and Norman Pennies. Gold and silver coins from Edward I through the end of the hammered series. Numerous patterns and proofs from George III through Elizabeth, especially strong in copper issues.

365. Stack's. Selections from the J. PIERPONT MORGAN Collection: Greek and Roman Coins. September 14, 1983. 55 pp. 101 lots. Estimate sheet. Prl. 3 color plates. Text ill. VF. (20.00)

The sale, in which most lots have both sides illustrated, features extensive text as witnessed by an average of only 2 lots per page. The gold, most of which is ex-Strozzi, is primarily aurei of the first two centuries. Heavy emphasis is on coinage of Magna Graeca and Sicily. An important catalogue, whose appearance is patterned after the 1953 Wayne Raymond pamphlet treatment of the Morgan collection.

366. Swann Galleries Inc. (New York) Sale 1033: NUMISMATIC LITERATURE from the Libraries of F.C.C. BOYD, T. JAMES CLARK (sic), J. DE LAGERBERG, WAYTE RAYMOND and Other Sources. August 30, 1976. Small format, yellow printed CaC., lettered in black with an engraved Roman bronze on the front cover. 57 pp. 546 lots. PRL. New. (15.00)

This is one of few sales containing numismatic literature by Swann's, who specialize in auctioning rare books and printed matter, and the only sale of which consists entirely of numismatic literature. While the literature is well-catalogued technically, some truly important works are given woefully little attention. The catalogue notwithstanding, this was a most important sale.

Highlights include: an 1842 Eckfeldt and Dubois with the 2 gold samples, an original set of Dalton & Hamer, Herrera's 1914 EL DORO, Lockhart's CURRENCY OF THE FARTHER EAST, Eidlitz's 1927 and 1928 works on medals, Volumes 1-6 of Mason's COIN AND STAMP COLLECTORS' MAGAZINE with annotations by Homer Downing about large cents discussed within; 1858 Hickox; Hall's 1787 work on Connecticut coppers; 1937 Wurtzbach on Massachusetts silver, Slafter's 1870 work on Vermont coinage; deluxe presentation edition of the 1944 Pearl collection in white leatherette; unpublished Woodin typescripts on half eagle varieties; 1882 Johnson work on Bolen's medals; rare U.S. auction catalogues with a plated copy of Elder's Woodin sale; many plated Chapman sales.

A key sale of numismatic literature conducted outside numismatic channels. A must for all numismatic libraries.

### A Consignment from JEFF DANIHER

367. Burgess, Fred W. CHATS ON OLD COINS. 1919. 8vo, later cloth. 386 pp. Ills. Ex-Libris. VG. (10.00)

C-S 167. "Few attempts have been made to provide ... a book dealing with the obsolete currencies which have, throughout the world's history, been used by its most prominent nations."

368. Director of the Mint. CATALOGUE OF COINS OF THE UNITED STATES. 1928. 8vo, gray-green CaC. 112 pp. The covers are VG. The contents are clean and Fine. (25.00)

C-S 12559. This is fundamentally the same as the Introduction to and the cataloguing of the catalogue of U.S. coins in Thomas L. Comparette's, CATALOGUE OF COINS, TOKENS AND MEDALS IN THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF THE MINT.... This was the first listing of the colonial and Federal coinage of the U.S. Mint collection since Comparette's last edition in 1914. This volume even uses the same catalogue numbering as does Comparette. Quite scarce.

369. Dorling, Captain H. Taprell. RIBBONS & MEDALS. NAVAL, MILITARY, AIR FORCE AND CIVIL. New Edition Revised and Greatly Enlarged. 1956. London. blue cloth, lettered in red. 286 pp. 16 color plates of ribbons. Text ill. The spine is slightly sunned. Else Nearly VP. (20.00)

C-S 15458. Originally written in 1915 and produced in numerous editions since, this "aims principally at providing a means [for] the ordinary person [to] recognize most of the ribbons or medals worn by any [soldier], British or foreign." An excellent guidebook.

370. Fox, Les and Sue. SILVER DOLLAR FORTUNE-TELLING, 5th Edition. All-New Facts & Figures for 1984. 1983. 8vo, white cloth. 179, (12) pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

One of the more well-publicized investment guides for Morgan and Peace dollars during the late 70's and early 80's. Most of the book is Fox's date-by-date analysis. An interesting feature is the transcript of a 3-way conversation about silver dollar investments among Jim Blanchard, Al Johnbrier, and Fox.

371. Fox, Les and Sue. SILVER DOLLAR FORTUNE-TELLING, Facts & Figures for 1987. [1986]. 8vo, white cloth. 173 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Another edition of one of the more well-publicized investment guides for Morgan and Peace dollars during the late 70's and early 80's. Most of the book is Fox's date-by-date analysis. An interesting feature in this edition is an interview with Wayne Miller after the Superior auction of his magnificent collection of silver dollars.

372. Hobson, Burton. HISTORIC GOLD COINS OF THE WORLD. 1971. 4to, blue cloth. 192 pp. Color ill. Vals. VF. (25.00)

Rosichan 136. A handsome book illustrating 244 gold coins, mostly on both sides, from the ANS Museum collection in full color (the magnificent photos by Michael V. Di Biase). The accompanying historical text is quite useful. The coinage dealt with covers ancient, medieval, and modern world gold. This has become quite scarce in nice condition.

373. Mathews, Geo. D. THE COINAGES OF THE WORLD; Ancient and Modern. 1876. 12mo, maroon cloth gilt. 305 pp. Ills. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (20.00)

Sigler 1706. An early guide to worldwide coinage with two neat chapters on U.S. colonials and Federal coinage. Also interesting chapters on ancients and British coinages. Important as it was an early guide which circulated widely. A nice copy.

374. Overton, Al C. EARLY HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES 1794-1836. 1970, Revised edition, 2nd printing. 8vo, green cloth. 274 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. As New. (25.00)

C-S 12330. The revisions in the revised edition made the standard reference more coherent and easier to use. As the new edition is so much larger and bulkier, the second edition is still the portable edition of choice.

375. Overton, Al C. **EARLY HALF DOLLAR DIE VARIETIES 1794-1836**. 1970, 5th printing. 8vo, green cloth. 274 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. As New. (25.00)

C-S 12330. This was the last printing before the release of the 1990 revised Overton/Parsley edition.

376. Sheldon, William H. **PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS**. 1976 Quarterman reprint of the 1958 original. 8vo, creme cloth. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. As New. (75.00)

C-S 12341. The best reprint edition. This quality reprint contains corrections "of typographical and factual errors present in the 1958 edition from notations supplied by the author. The plates have been reproduced from photographs rather than the printed plates of the earlier editions".

377. Society of Paper Money Collectors. **PAPER MONEY. Devoted to the Study of Currency**. 60 of 68 issues from no. 55 (Jan./Feb. 1975, Volume 14, No. 1) to no. 123, Volume 25, No. 3 (May/June, 1986). 4to, white and also variously colored printed CaC. Average 36 pages per issue. The remaining covers are nearly VF. The contents are all VF. (90.00)

C-S 862. Included are issues 55-71 (issue 64/65 is a combined issue), 73-87, 89-92, 94, 96, 99-100, 102-115, 117-123.

These glossy, high quality, profusely-illustrated issues are mandatory for currency collectors. The well-written articles deal with important topics. Infrequently offered in any length, these are nice copies.

22 earlier issues are offered in Joel Walter's consignment.

378. Southern Numismatic Publishing, Inc. **THE COIN INVESTOR'S REPORT. A Graphical Analysis of Sight Unseen Bids for PCGS Certified Peace Dollars**. March 1989. 4to, gray CaC., lettered in black, with black plastic spiral binding. np (96 pp) of which most are Graphs. VF to As New. (25.00)

Published exclusively for subscribers to the COIN INVESTOR'S REPORT. The involved personnel include David Hall, Dean Tavenner, John Highfill, Leroy Lenhart, and Bruce Ampacher.

The charts for each date and mintmark combination of Peace dollars in MS-63, MS-64, AND MS-65, indicate the number of coins graded per month, and the wholesale price for 1987 and 1988.

379. Taglione, Paul F. **A REFERENCE TO UNITED STATES FEDERAL GOLD COINAGE. VOLUME IV: AN INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY FOR THE PRUDENT CONSUMER**. 1966, 1st (and only) ed. 4to, black CaC., gilt. Pages 503 to 667 (the previous pages are in the first three volumes). VF to As New. (35.00)

This volume discusses the principles of investing in gold and offers 8 different strategies for investing in U.S. gold coins. Highly recommended for its common sense approach. This volume tends to be the most sought individually.

380. Token and Medal Society. **TAMS JOURNALS**. 1982 through 1992, volumes 22-32, complete including supplements. Each is quarto with card covers. 66 regular issues and 7 supplements. VF to As New. (100.00)

This is an excellent opportunity to obtain a nearly complete set of 11 years of the TAMS JOURNALS. May we also take this opportunity to encourage you to join TAMS, one of the most vital numismatic organizations extant. If you are interested, please contact us and we will give you the particulars.

Among the included supplements are Brunk's "Articles useful in Identifying Tokens and Medals: A Guide to the English Language Literature" and the R.W. Julian and Ernest Keusch, "Medals of the United States Assay Commission".

Also included is the October 1981 supplement, "The 20-Year Index of the Token and Medal Society Journal 1961-1980"

381. Vlack, Robert A. **A CATALOG OF EARLY AMERICAN COINS**. 1963, 1st ed. 8vo, light green CaC, lettered in black. 17 pp. Ills. The covers are slightly soiled and have slight peripheral discoloration. A small paper label on the top of the front cover with "1963" in ink. Fine. (35.00)

Subtitled, "A comprehensive listing with valuations of early American coins and tokens used in the American Colonies and early America prior to the establishment of the United States Mint issue of 1793 including the Washington issue up to 1796." While the 1965 hardbound second edition of this work produced by Empire Coin Company's Windsor Press is of significantly greater substantive value than this modest first edition, the second edition had a print run in the thousands.

Jeff Rock recently spoke with Vlack who noted that only 200 copies of the first edition were printed, and that 120 copies were destroyed by a flood in Vlack's basement. Again, it seems that any green paper will fade around the periphery immediately upon contact with oxygen. Still, this is not a bad copy.

#### THE VARIANT WITH THE BLACK CLOTH BINDING

382. Yeoman, R.S., Lee F. Hewitt, and C.E. Green. **HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS With Premium List**. 1945, 4th ed. 128 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (30.00)

This variant 4th edition of the BLUEBOOK with black covers is always in demand. Nice.

#### THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

383. Bowers and Ruddy. **The GARRETT Sales, Parts I-IV**. 1979-1981. 4to, CaC. The slightest evidence of a former bookplate on the inside covers of parts 1-3. VF to As New. (30.00)

Quite nice.

384. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. **The U.S. Gold Coin Collection [LOUIS ELIASBERG]**. October 27-29, 1982. 4to, blue textured cloth, gilt. 334 pp. 1074 lots. PRL. 44 full-color plates. As New. (100.00)

**DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION.** A scarce limited edition of the most important and complete collection of United States gold coins ever offered at auction. The importance of the sale obligates one who uses his catalogues to have this edition.

**385. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 70] The VIRGIL BRAND Collection. PART II: AMERICAN COINS.** June 18, 1984. 4to, brown CaC. 212 pp. 1627 lots. Ills. VF. (20.00)

An absolutely incredible sale and reference for colonials and private and territorial gold: Rosa Americana rarities with text, the six Washington Seasons proof medals, Templeton Reid and Bechtler gold.

**386. Christie's (Dallas). The Two 1985 NORWEB Sales of Canadian, Mexican & Central American, and South American Coins.** Large format, pictorial CaC. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (30.00)

While the 3 Bowers and Merena sales of the NORWEB collection drew deserved public attention, Spink in England also conducted 4 superb sales of the NORWEB English coinage. However, the 3 sales of NORWEB material conducted in the U.S. by Christie's have drawn less attention, the sale of the Canadian coins is not offered here.

[1] Part II. Mexican and Central American Coins. 5/17-18/85. 188 pp. 850 lots, PRL. 4 color pls. 403 lots of important Mexican colonial, mostly gold, but the 1732 and 1733 pillar coins are amazing - a 1732 4 reales "specimen" brought \$33,000. The Central American series features stunning Guatemalan, Cuban, and Haitian.

[2] Part III. Mexican and South American Coins. 11/7/85. 210 pp. 1020 lots. 4 color pls. Super Mexican from the Republican onward, amazing South American - rarities, Wyon patterns.

Guttag's collection of Latin American coinage contained 5000 coins, Fonrobert's 4900, Norweb II & III offered 4750 (the family has kept the Brazilian coin collection, and had previously donated the Peruvian coinage to the ANS) and "will stand as a reference in conjunction" with the other 2 classics. Important, required, and a whole lot o' fun to look at.

**387. Christie's (NY). The J. HAMBLETON OBER Collection of United States Gold Coins.** December 9, 1981. Small 4to, black cloth, gilt. 49 pp. 374 lots. PRL. 1 double page foldout color plate. As New. (15.00)

**THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION.** Virtually all U.S. gold coins. A few highlights: choice unc 1801 \$10.00; 1915 matte proof \$5.00; Unc 1804, 8 over large 8 \$5.00; and many proof \$3.00's with 1858, 1862, 1873, 1874.

**388. Kelly, James. Auction Sale. A Magnificent Collection of United States Pattern Cents. 1802 Half Dime. Fine Numismatic Library.** January 25-26, 1941. Small format, original gray printed CaC. 24 pp. 1341 lots. PRL. Also mostly priced. VF. (30.00)

[Second listed sale.] Perhaps the highlight of the sale is the 50 lots of attributed pattern cents.

1875 gold dollar. 1846 "6 over horizontal 6" half dollar. A lengthy description about the 1802 half dime. 1797 lettered edge half cent. Nice bust dollars and bust halves. 120 lots of numismatic literature.

This is an extremely nice copy of a rare catalogue, especially so with the PRL.

**389. Kosoff, Abe. [Sale 87] The T. JAMES CLARKE Collection of Large Cents and Half Cents.** April 21, 1956. 28 pp. 493 lots. 13 plate supplement. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, A-. Highlights: 1848 small date, unc 1823, many proofs. 446 attributed large cents: 14 1793s, 140 Sheldon varieties, 200 Newcomb varieties. 47 half cents. The is a nicely catalogued, well-provenanced sale.

**390. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 3] The Finest Existing Collection of United States Dimes [LOUIS HELFENSTEIN]; DR. GEORGE FULD, "Wealth of the South Mulings".** April 1, 1966. 51 pp. 579 lots. 1 plate. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

40 lots of well-catalogued, attributed, many provenanced large cents with "One of Two Finest Collectible S-14 Liberty Caps", many uncatalogued Helfenstein duplicates. 212 lots of super dimes including magnificent bust dimes, attributed, provenanced, and with Breen text.

76 lots of 116 pieces of Patriotic Civil War mulings, the largest offering ever. The Fuld had an article on the topic in the April 1958 NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK.

**391. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 4: The "Blue" Sale] Large Cents from 1793 to 1811 Featuring the ARTHUR FRITZ collection of Large Cents from 1816 to 1857.** October 19, 1966. 62 pp. 545 lots. Ills. The glossy covers are typically discolored, else Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Catalogued mostly by Breen this sale includes 89 colonials, 37 important and rare early date large cents, well-provenanced, with good text: also the 1793 S-11 Sheldon plate coin, an 1803 NC-1. Fritz' 74 lots of middle and late date large cents "principally census coins" with good text: unc 1823 perfect date. Good provenancing in both series. Good gold and early silver with 180 lots of \$20.00s.

Fritz' cents sold in the 1954 ANA sale were his second line collection. According to Jack Collins in his July 4, 1987 sale, "The coins presented here far surpass those, being in overall quality, not much below ... Helfenstein. Very scarce and important!"

**392. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 5] Collection of United States [Coins].** March 15, 1967. 56 pp. 493 lots. Ills. Fine. (15.00)

Catalogued mostly by Breen with extensive descriptive text. 87 lots of colonials with French Colonies (Canada) 1670 5 sols. 60 lots of important attributed half cents: 1796 with pole, good middle dates and 11 proofs. 145 important attributed lots of large cents: VF 1793 "chain Ameri", AU 1793 "chain". 56 lots of choice bust halves from 1807 onward. 120 lots of good U.S. gold.

**393. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 6] Collection of Ancient Greek and Roman Gold and Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins of [the World].** March 16, 1967. 37 pp. 389 lots (from lots 501 to 892). 12 pls. Fine. (10.00)

Mostly world gold coins with good ancient Greek and Roman gold. 1626 Spanish 50 reales.

**394. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 8] Collection of United States [Coins]. [The J.H. JUDD and LOUIS HELFENSTEIN Collections of Half Cents.** March 6-7, 1968. 72 pp. 996 lots. 10 plates. Fine. (20.00)

Catalogued mostly by Breen. 1792 Washington "Roman head" cent. 62 lots of Virginia colonial currency. 73 lots of important, well-catalogued, and provenanced attributed half cents: many "finest knowns" and census pieces, also 10 proofs. 37 good large cents with "finest known" 1794 S-42, and proofs of 1830 & 1843.

Choice half dimes. Important bust and seated halves, and bust dollars. Choice fractional and large currency. A greatly underappreciated, but truly important sale.

395. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 10] Extraordinary United States Coins [OSTHEIMER, HARRY X BOOSEL]. September 18, 1968. 76 pp. 575 lots. 16 pls. Fine. (20.00)

68 important half cents: unc 1793, 1796 with pole, 1797 lettered edge, "Finest known" 1797 gripped edge. Superb attributed half dimes: 2 AU 1794s; unc 1797; "tied for finest known 1801; 1802; "finest known" 1803 small date; BU "finest known" 1805, extensive mintmarked seated half dimes. "Pristine, gem, unc, superb, unimprovable, perfection" 1795 half.

Ostheimer's important collection of 106 bust dollars, many condition census, 54 illustrated on both sides. Ostheimer's superior seated halves: 7 Gobrechts; proofs of 1845, 1848, and from 1851 to 1870; 1870-S; 1871-CC to 1873-CC with the 1872-CC in unc.

73 good attributed patterns with excellent pattern dollars: 1879 "Washlady" dollar, 23 lots of Harry X Boosel's U.S. coinage of 1873, several rare varieties. 1880 stella. A few rare and important Civil War tokens. Most of Picker's notations are in the half cent section. Important text and rarity information in all series. Catalogued mostly by Breen. One heckuva sale.

396. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 30] The ISADORE HERMAN Collection of U.S. Fractional Currency ..... September 11, 1974. 35 pp. 428 lots. Ills. Fine (15.00)

123 lots of fractional currency. 71 lots of fractional specimens and essays. Colonials: Excelsior cent, 5 unc attributed Connecticut coppers, 2 (1737) Higley threepences. Some choice large cents. A scarce sale.

397. Merkin, Lester. A Konvolut of 4 Sales. Generally Fine. (15.00)

Sales 24, 25, 28, and 31.

398. Superior Stamp and Coin Co., Inc. RIO RANCHO Estate of United States Gold Coins. October 16, 1974. 4to, CaC. Gold foil medallion of 1880 coiled hair Stella on cover. 41 pp. 473 lots. PRL. 22 pls. VF. (20.00)

A major gold sale: 1808 \$2.50, 2 1854 \$2.50s, 8 (!) stellas, 7 pre-1801 eagles, 215 \$20.00s, 7 High Reliefs, 14 gold patterns. A vastly underappreciated gold sale.

399. Superior Galleries. The THOMAS S. CHALKLEY Collection of Half Cents and Large Cents and the Estate of AUSTIN RYER. January 28-31, 1990. 4to original silver cloth, dj. 369 pp. 5405 lots. Ills. PRL. 3 color plates. In the original plastic shrink wrap. New. (40.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. 137 lots of half cents, most of the possible varieties, also important proofs. 1050 (!) lots of large cents: 70 lots of 1794 varieties and subvarieties, many census coins. Choice bust silver in all series. Nearly 100 lots of patterns, many choice and rare. 90 lots of bust dollars.

150 lots of attributed bust halves, many important and several quite choice. Numerous important and choice commemoratives with several proofs, many original holders, and a 1936 counterstamped Cleveland half. 1000 lots of excellent early and important U.S. gold. A helluva sale.

#### A Consignment from ALLAN DAVISSON

ALLAN and MARNIE DAVISSON (Davisson's Ltd., Cold Spring Minnesota, members of the IAPN) have been prominent dealers for years specializing in quality coinage, featuring ancient, medieval, hammered and milled English coinage, and English tokens. They issue regular fixed priced lists and occasional auctions. Alan also produced the quality 1991 reprint of Dalton and Hamer.

400. Blades, William. NUMISMATICA TYPOGRAPHICA: THE MEDALLIC HISTORY OF PRINTING ... WITH A FOREWORD BY HENRY MORRIS. 1992 Bird and Bull Press reprint of the 1883 original. 4to, tan linen, gilt. viii, 185 pp. 24 line-drawn plates of medals. As New. (45.00)

Quoting from George Kolbe. THE NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER. No. 39. 1993. lot 404. "A quality reprint of this classic reference, which, because of its extreme rarity, has been virtually unobtainable up to now. Limited to 500 copies, it features a new eight page foreword by the founder of one of this country's finest contemporary private presses."

The book which took Blades more than 8 years to research first appeared in the monthly installments in THE PRINTERS' REGISTER. Much of the information had not been printed elsewhere in English, if at all. Probably less than 100 copies of the original were published. Morris indicated that "the work is so scarce that most dealers who specialize in printing-history books have never seen a copy and aren't even aware of its existence."

401. Hildebrand, Bror Emil. ANGLOSACHSISKA MYNT I SVENSKA KONLIGA MYNTKABINETTET, FUNNA I SVERIGES FORD. 1881. 8vo, original paper covers. 502 pp. 14 pls. Slight cover soiling. Trivial chipping at the edges. Slightly cornered at the top on the back cover and on 30 adjacent leaves. Untrimmed and uncut. Nearly VF. (75.00)

C-S 5680. The foregoing defects have only been described to show their insignificance in this nice original copy. This is a classic reference in the numismatic literature of Anglo-Saxon coinage.

#### A PRESENTATION COPY TO J. ALFRED WIGAN

402. Lindsay, John. A VIEW OF THE COINAGE OF SCOTLAND, WITH COPIOUS TABLES, LISTS, DESCRIPTIONS, AND EXTRACTS FROM ACTS OF PARLIAMENTS: and an Account of Numerous Hoards or

Parcels of Coins Discovered in Scotland, and of Scottish Coins Found in Ireland, Illustrated with upwards of 350 Engravings of Scottish Coins, a large Number of Them Unpublished. 1845, 1st ed. Cork. 4to, original cloth backed boards, recased. viii, 292 pp. 18 engraved plates. Each of the plates is extensively, but light waterstained. Both pastedowns, the free-endpapers, and the title page are heavily foxed. The text is fresh and better than Fine. (100.00)

C-S 11260; Leitzmann, p. 78; Engel and Serrure 4052. A presentation copy from the 19th century library of the collector J. Alfred Wigan with his armorial bookplate and a presentation inscription on the front fly, "To J. Alfred Wigan Esq., & with the / compliments & best respects of the author / John Lindsay / Cork September 23<sup>rd</sup> 1845.

This is a substantive numismatic history and descriptive cataloguing of the coinage.

403. Metcalf, D.M. (ed.) COINAGE IN MEDIEVAL SCOTLAND (1100-1600). The Second Oxford Symposium on Coinage and Monetary History. 1977. 4to, blue printed CaC. 198 pp. Tears on the top and bottom of the backstrip, one extending slightly onto the front cover. "NShiel" in ink on the front cover. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)

British Archaeological Reports 45. The contents consist of 10 papers about Scottish coinage by such luminaries as Metcalf, Ian Stewart, N.J. Mayhew, and C.E. Challis. Quite elusive.

404. Pridmore, Maj. Fred. THE COINS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS to the end of the Reign of George VI. PART I: EUROPEAN TERRITORIES. 1960. 8vo, pictorial red and white cloth. 98 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

C-S 9936". A revision of Atkins' 1889 work, "the object has been to include ... the maximum detail possible relating to each possible issue." (p. 4) This volume covers the Isle of Man, Cyprus, the Channel islands, Malta, Gibraltar, the Ionian Islands, and Lundy. As with Pridmore's other works, this volume is essential for the proof and patterns of this region and for Pridmore's annotations about the particular issues and varieties. Much of the information is not available elsewhere.

405. Pridmore, Maj. Fred. THE COINS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS to the end of the Reign of George VI. PART 3: WEST INDIES. 1965. 8vo, green and white pictorial cloth. 364 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (30.00)

C-S 8443". Mandatory for the collector, this work covers the coinage and patterns of Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, and the British West Indies. It is also an important reference for the cut and counterstamped coinage of the region. Of special importance is Pridmore's information about Sommer Islands coinage, copies, and counterfeits. Much of Pridmore's information appears nowhere else. A definitive reference.

406. Stevenson, S.W. A DICTIONARY OF ROMAN COINS. 1964 reprint of the 1889 original. Thick 4to, maroon cloth. 929 pp. The covers have pin-sized spots, else VF with the contents As New. (40.00)

C-S 3633. Still essential for the collector. Especially helpful for the beginner as a resource for deciphering legends and abbreviations.

NOTE: The spotting was caused by a chemical reaction from the dust jacket. This is one reason why we are most careful in keeping dust jackets on our own books. Sadly, in the book collecting field, books are often devalued if the dust jacket is missing. Dilemma: book jackets can damage the cloth covers of the very book they were intended to protect.

407. SYLLOGE NUMMORUM GRAECORUM. The British Series: Volume II. The LLOYD Collection. Parts I-II. Etruria to Thurium. London. 1933. Folio, original CaC. 16 fine plates with text. The covers are better than Fine. The contents are As New. (100.00)

"The Lloyd collection is confined to the Greek coins of Italy of Sicily. It has been formed by Dr. A.H. Lloyd and Miss E.H. Lloyd of Cambridge during the last 13 years.... The most important private collection that has been absorbed is one acquired from Sir Arthur Evans.... It is probably not too much to say that we have here the most representative collection of coins of these districts that is to be found in private hands." The text continues to be written by E.S.G. Robinson. [One cannot be even remotely interested in ancient coinage without being spellbound by these superb works.]

408. SYLLOGE NUMMORUM GRAECORUM. The British Series: Volume II. The LLOYD Collection. Parts III-IV. Velia to Eryx. London. 1934. Folio, original CaC. 16 (Plates XVII-XXXII) fine plates with text. The covers are better than Fine. The contents are As New. (100.00)

409. SYLLOGE NUMMORUM GRAECORUM. The British Series: Volume II. The LLOYD Collection. Parts V-VI. Galaria to Selinus. London. 1935. Folio, original CaC. 12 (Plates XXXIII-XLIV) fine plates with text. The covers are better than Fine. The contents are As New. (100.00)

410. SYLLOGE NUMMORUM GRAECORUM. The British Series: Volume II. The LLOYD Collection. Parts VII-VIII. Syracuse to Lipara. London. 1937. Folio, original CaC. 15 (Plates XLV-LIX) fine plates with text. The covers are better than Fine. The contents are As New. (100.00)

The brief text description of each coin in the Sylloge includes its provenance. This volume completed the Sylloge of the Lloyd Collection.

411. Each of the Four Preceding Lots of the S.N.G.: LLOYD Collection. (400.00)

C-S 1913". THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING FOUR LOTS. All 8 parts in (four fascicles) of the Lloyd SNG are offered here. This is a nicely matched set.

Kroh, three and a half stars. "The Lloyd collection is confined to the precious-metal Greek coins of Italy and Sicily .... The [59] collotype plates illustrate 1,687 coins which are remarkable for their quality and variety.... Originals of this SNG are of course rare (\$400-500)."

412. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1955, 8th ed. 1954. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. VG. (20.00)

## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

413. Glendining & Co. The HERBERT MUSPRATT LINGFORD Collection, Part I. October 24-26, 1950. 8vo, later blue cloth (original covers not bound in). 92 pp. 829 lots. 53 fine plates. Large bookplate of John Bradshaw. The covers are faded at the spine and the periphery. Else Fine with the contents better. (75.00)

C-S 9788. Lingford "accumulated the best series of English, Scottish and Irish crowns in any private collection." This sale provides the classification basis of the Edward VI crowns. Important for the various die-varieties, also for crown-sized and half-crown English silver tokens. Well-catalogued and provenanced. A significant sale.

### A RARE CLASSIC

414. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge. Catalogue of the MURDOCH Collection of Coins and Medals. The Series of Ancient British, Anglo-Saxon and Ancient Coins, Part I (England to 1625), Part II (England 1625-1714), Part III (England 1714-1901). March 31-April 4; June 8-13; 1903, and March 15-19, 1904. 8vo, contemporary leather binding, original card covers bound inside, marbled endpapers, top edge gilt. 108, 112, & 81 pp. 772, 919, & 718 lots. HANDPRICED AND NAMED, neatly ruled in the margins. Fine sepia frontis of Murdoch. 10, 14, & 7 fine collotype plates. Uncased: the leather spine is missing, the sides are held together by cloth tape. 21 of the 31 plates have coins cut out. A photocopy of the complete plate has been tipped in for each plate with cut out coins. A few leaves are nearly disbound. But for some occasional and trivial foxing, the text is fresh and Fine. (150.00)

C-S 6145. Signed, "L.M. Hewlett" (author of ANGLO-GALLIC COINS) on the covers of the first 2 parts, and "Lionel M. Hewlett" in red ink on the cover of Part III. The Murdoch collection was second only to Montagu's, the two most important, valuable, and extensive then formed in England. As Murdoch did not collect ancient coins, Murdoch's "will be found to be the most important numismatic collection ever sold in this country." The superb coins are meticulously catalogued. Part III features hundreds of lots of proofs and patterns.

This is a work of such importance, especially priced and named, even with the defective plates, that deserves a quality rebinding. Rare, magnificent, and important.

415. Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge. The [H. OSBORNE] O'HAGAN Coin Collections. Catalogue of the Valuable and Extensive Collection of European, American & other Foreign Coins, Medals, Tokens, &c. and the Series of English Commemorative Medals. April 27-May 1, 1908. 8vo, later tan linen, with red leather spine label, gilt, original card covers bound in. 87 pp. 926 lots. 5 fine plates. The later covers cloth and leather covers are VF. The original covers are soiled. Despite some occasional foxing, the contents are Fine. (40.00)

Included in the 26 lots of U.S. coins of mostly private gold: 1849 Cincinnati \$2.00 (illustrated on both sides), 2 Humbert slugs, 1860 Deseret Assay Office \$5.00, two 1849 Norris, Grieg and Norris \$5.00's. Also an 1873 Washington cent in GOLD, \$10.00's: 1795, 1799 VF, & 1801, and an 1804 \$2.50.

### A Consignment from RAY ELLENBOGEN

417. Attinelli, Emmanuel Joseph. A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTION CATALOGUES 1828-1875. 1976 Quarterman reprint of the 1876 original Numisgraphics. 8vo, cloth. 123 pp. 27 page rarity and valuation guide by John Adams. VF. (30.00)

Invaluable information about nineteenth century American numismatics, numismatic literature, and numismatists. Attinelli also included, with extensive annotations, numismatic books, guides, catalogues, and price lists from 1787. A core resource for the bibliophile.

418. Bourne, Remy. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC PERIODICALS, 1860-1960: An Illustrated Collectors Guide. 1990. 2 volumes, matching blue leatherette gilt. (28), 23, 69, 122, 41, 34, 10, 14, 30, 35, 55, 137, (6) leaves, printed on one side only. Illustrated throughout. The corners are slightly bumped. Rub on the top of the back corner of Volume II. Else the covers are VF. The contents are As New. (150.00)

Remy's Magnum Opus, based on his unparalleled reference collection of U.S. periodicals, this illustrated checklist is the first systematic reference on the topic. Introductions were written by John Adams, Dave Bowers, and this cataloguer, whose 16 page introductory overview in the book was later adapted for OUT ON A LIMB.

This was issued in extremely limited numbers, probably less than 20; perhaps 15. Bourne's cost in each set was \$140. The Money Tree sold them exclusively for \$100.00, postpaid. Thus Bourne lost \$40 per volume on this labor of love. The Money Tree lost several hundred dollars in shipping and packaging. No extra copies were made.

This is the scarcest of all of the Bourne emissions. Surprisingly, another copy is offered later in this sale in Scott Harnsbarger's consignment.

419. Bourne, Remy. A SURVEY OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SALES AND INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE. A Survey of Sales Lists, House Publications and Promotional Literature issued by prominent American Dealers between 1910 to date. 1989. 4to, textured blue cloth. 244 pages on rectos, many of which are full page illustrations. As New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION limited to 15 numbered copies. Inscribed, "To Jeff Rock / Good Collecting / 7-1-89". Numbered copy 5 of 15 numbered copies. Autographed on the title by the author. Autographed on the Distribution page by Avis Bourne, Myron Xenos, and Ken Lowe.

Fewer than 100 copies were of this title including the 75 copies of the laminated card covered edition were issued. Distributed exclusively by The Money Tree, this Bourne volume details the various collectible emissions of Dave Bowers and Jim Ruddy (i.e., Empire Topics, Ruddy's Review, Hathaway and Bowers lists, Special Coin Letters, etc.), David Bullowa's Coin Lists, Coin Galleries Fixed Price List and Numismatic Review, Steve Ivy Rare Coin Co. (including The Ivy Monthly and

Journal), Frank and Laurese Katen (Frank J. Katen PPL and Laurese's Little List), Kelly's Coin & Chatter, Kosoff's Coin Bulletin and Numismatic Gallery Monthly, Mehl's Numismatic Monthly, New Netherlands "Numisma", Wayne Raymond (The Coin Collectors Series, Coin Topics), Stack's fixed price lists, and Superior Stamp & Coin Company (Money Talks).

The only reference work listing, detailing, and illustrating these items, this is mandatory for the collector of these contemporary collectibles. (By the way, one of the 2 substantive introductions was written by Remy, the other by Myron and me.) Scarce and in great demand.

**420. Bowers, Q. David. THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL ANTHOLOGY, Volumes I & II. 1991. 4to, brown leatherette gilt. 1744 total pages. Text illustrations. As New. (100.00)**

Bowers' approach was to summarize the important events and fascinating bits of ephemera from each year's *THE NUMISMATIST* from 1888 onward. This is quite a useful guide replacing a \$30,000 set of *THE NUMISMATIST* should one become available.

**421. Bowers and Merena. The AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL AUCTION, 1891-1991. August 14-16, 1991. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt, original CaC covers bound in. 445 pp. 4721 lots. PRL bound in. Text ill. 9 color plates. As New. (75.00)**

**THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION.** Copy number 117 of 600 individually numbered copies. A special feature of the library edition is the bound in leaf with autographs of 33 staff members of Bowers and Merena, Inc., including Bowers, Merena, Liz Arlin, Rick Bagg, Mark Borckardt, Cathy Dumont, Michael Hodder, Andrew Pollock, and Frank Van Valen.

**422. Brigham, Clarence S. PAUL REVERE'S ENGRAVINGS. 1954, 1st ed. 4to, quarter blue cloth, gilt. 181 pp. 77 pls. VF. (125.00)**

C-S 13334. A sumptuous work with numerous illustrations of colonial money engraved by Revere. One chapter deals exclusively with Revere's engravings of paper money; other chapters are of peripheral numismatic utility. Produced by the American Antiquarian Society, this is scarce in numismatic channels.

**423. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira. SELECT NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY. 1965, 1st ed. 8vo, dark green cloth. 406 pp. 4962 listings. VF. (15.00)**

Still the "de-facto" collectors' bibliography as the 1985 second edition costs well over \$100.00. Indispensable for anyone with even a peripheral interest in numismatics or numismatic literature.

**424. Frossard, Ed. NUMISMA. 1990 Official MONEY TREE binding of the RAMM (Remy Bourne) Communications reprint. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. Approximately 500 pp. New. (100.00)**

C-S 765 (for the original). **THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION**, Copy 7 of 31 numbered copies. Another reprint copy, in a different format, is offered earlier in lot 263.

**425. Gengerke, Martin. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTIONS. 1990, 8th ed. 4to, GBC bound, blue printed laminated CaC. 271 pp. A few interior marks and notations, else VF to As New. (50.00)**

Printed on recycled acid-free paper. This 8th edition, a work of heroic proportions, lists over 13,000 actual numismatic auction sales conducted in the United States between 1828 and July 31, 1990. Each dealer is listed alphabetically, with each sale then listed chronologically.

Also included in the listings are columns indicating the types of catalogues, the types of illustrations within, the form of the prices realized, and miscellaneous features.

This is the standard reference which numismatic literature dealers and collectors find indispensable.

**426. Hessler, Gene. THE COMPREHENSIVE CATALOGUE OF U.S. PAPER MONEY. 1981. 8vo, later black leatherette, gilt. Original yellow CaC bound in. 485 pp. Ills. Vals. As New. (35.00)**

C-S 13488. Inscribed on the title page, "To Jim Thompson/Best Wishes/Gene Hessler/ANA '80." The "complete and definitive work on U.S. paper money." Includes a history of paper money and catalogs 1800 types of U.S. notes.

**427. Sigler, Phares O. NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY. 1951. 8vo, blue cloth. 189 pp. Ex-Libris. A library card pocket on the inside front cover with a date due label on the inside front cover, both unused. VF. (25.00)**

C-S 24. Sigler's bibliography contains 3138 entries. We find this quite useful as many of the entries are not listed in the 1985 Clain-Stefanelli bibliography. Scarce.

Ex-Philamatic Center, Boystown. This copy was obviously never checked out of the library.

**428. Stauffer, David McNeely, Mantle Fielding, and Thomas Hovey Gage. AMERICAN ENGRAVERS UPON COPPER AND STEEL. 1994 three-volume reprint of the 1907 Stauffer work, the 1917 Fielding work, and the 1920 Gage index. Each volume is matching 8vo, blue cloth, lettered in black. xxxi, 391; 566; 365, (47) pp. Ills. As New. (175.00)**

C-S 15090\* (for Stauffer). Volumes One and Two consist of Stauffer's classic 1907 work. The first 299 pages of Volume I comprise biographical sketches of the engravers. Pages 317 to 391 consist of an Index to Engravings Described with Check-List numbers and names of engravers and artists. Volume Two consists of a Check-List of 3448 works of the earlier engravers from 1825 onward.

Volume Three is devoted to Mantle Fielding's supplement: biographical sketches and check lists of engravings consisting of 40 pages of biographies and a check-list of 1932 engravings. Gage's work is, "An Artist Index to Stauffer's 'American Engravers'".

This is of great value to those seeking a reference in which prominent American numismatic engravers are listed and also for information about the engravers of intaglio engravings found in 19th century books.

**Additional Properties from the Estate of JAMES CURTO**

429. American Numismatic Society. MUSEUM NOTES. Volume III. 1948. 8vo, blue CaC. 154 pp. 26 fine pls. The spine is sunned. Else VF. (40.00)

C-S 730. This was the first edition in the octavo, blue card-covered format. Among the important monographs are a brief paper by Nesmith on the 1732 pillar dollar of the Mexico City Mint, Clark on coins from Axum, Wang, Yu-Ch'uan on "The Distribution of Coin Types in Ancient China". Also, a brief one pager by Sydney Noe on the "Zerbe Collection of Leshor Referendum Pieces", with 2 pieces plated.

This is the scarcest volume of all the ANS Museum Notes, including first two volumes in small format.

430. American Numismatic Society. MUSEUM NOTES. Volume V. 1952. 8vo, blue CaC. 192 pp. 25 fine pls. VF. (35.00)

This is the third rarest of the ANS Museum Notes volumes.

431. American Numismatic Society. MUSEUM NOTES. Volume VI. 1954. 8vo, blue CaC. 217 pp. 29 fine pls. VF. (35.00)

This is the second rarest of the ANS Museum Notes volumes.

432. American Numismatic Society. MUSEUM NOTES. Volume VII. 1957. 8vo, blue CaC. 257 pp. Fold-out chart. 45 fine pls. The spine is sunned. Else VF. (30.00)

433. American Numismatic Society. MUSEUM NOTES. Volume VIII. 1958. 8vo, blue CaC. 220 pp. 43 fine pls. The spine is sunned. Else VF. (30.00)

434. American Numismatic Society. MUSEUM NOTES. Volume IX. 1960. 8vo, blue CaC. 243 pp. 16 fine pls. VF. (30.00)

435. Each of the Preceding Six (6) Volumes of MUSEUM NOTES. (200.00)

The first 8 volumes of MUSEUM NOTES are by far the scarcest of the series. The 6 volumes offered here are rarely offered individually outside the offering of a complete set.

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 6 LOTS.

436. Cox, D[orothy] H. COINS FROM THE EXCAVATIONS AT CURIUM, 1932-1953. NNM-145. 1959. 125 pp. 10 pls. VF. (20.00)

C-S 3220. A cataloguing of 750 hoard coins supporting the belief that there was a Roman mint at Curium on the southern coast of Cyprus.

437. Criswell, Jr., Grover and Clarence L. CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY: A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity, and Prices. 1957, 1st edition. 8vo, brown cloth. 277 pp. Ills. The covers are dusty, else VF. (20.00)

C-S 13447", "A handy guidebook with prices for the collector." The 1958-59 price list & supplement is tipped in.

438. Curto, James J. MILITARY TOKENS OF THE UNITED STATES 1866-1978. Book II. nd. (1978). 4to, gray cloth. 116 pp. Ills. Vals. Rarity guide. New. (35.00)

C-S 14002a. THE LIMITED PRESENTATION EDITION. After the Sutler token era ended, military tokens were issued by Post Traders in 1876, the PX in beginning in 1895, NCO clubs, Officers clubs, etc. This illustrated catalogue gives descriptions, metal, and values and includes many of the tokens issued for the Viet Nam campaign which were not listed in the earlier edition.

439. Curto, James J. A REVISED CHECK LIST OF VALUATION OF MILITARY TOKENS OF THE UNITED STATES 1866-1969. Book I. 1981. 4to, blue, white, and black CaC. Ills. Vals. Bit for some trivial cover soiling, VF. (15.00)

Edited and published by Paul Cunningham. published because the first edition (listed above) was virtually unobtainable, this gives enough description to enable identification of the token. In Curto's Preface, he mentions that all of the tokens reported to him through 1979 are included also.

440. Evans, George G. (Publisher). ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT WITH A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF AMERICAN COINAGE .... 1888. 8vo, decorated cloth, gilt. 160 pp. Ills. Frontis. of Washington medal. 24 plates of coins. 2 fine engravings of the Philadelphia Mint and of Daniel Fox. Signed lightly in pencil on the front fly, "Henry Van Gelder / The Mint / Philadelphia / Penn." VG. (30.00)

C-S 12516. This is a rather nice copy of an "Evans". Much useful information is contained herein, including sections on the minting of coins, history of the U.S. Mint, coinage laws, various biographical sketches of mint directors, a glossary of mint terms, and a cataloguing of coins in the Mint cabinet. Each numismatic library should have at least one edition of an "Evans".

441. Evans, George G. ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT WITH A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF AMERICAN COINAGE ... BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES ... A GLOSSARY OF MINT TERMS, (Etc). 1890. 8vo, original cloth, gilt. 153 pp. 24 halftone plates of coins. Ills. The ends of the spine and the corners are rubbed. VG. (30.00)

C-S 12516. Hundreds of thousands of copies off this work were issued in various conditions and various varieties in most years from 1885 through 1901. Important for the history of the Mint, and for the biographical sketches of Jefferson, Hamilton, and all Mint directors to Oliver Bosbyshell, the latter sketches are otherwise most elusive. Still nice.

442. Foster, Charles. HISTORICAL ARRANGEMENT OF UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVE COINS. 1936. 8vo, blue printed CaC. 73 pp. Ills. The backstrip is sunned, else VF. (25.00)

Davis 390. This scarce work organizes the comems by theme: period of discovery, colonization, establishment, territorial expansion, growth of the union, etc.

443. Graham, Robert J. (ed.) THE CHARLTON STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN PAPER MONEY. 1980, 1st ed. Thick 12mo, pictorial CaC. 821 pp. Ills. Vals. Better than Fine. (20.00)

This was the first truly comprehensive work devoted exclusively to Canadian paper money.

444. Haseltine, John. THE EARLY UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS, HALF DOLLARS AND QUARTER DOLLARS AS ORIGINALLY DESCRIBED IN "HAZELTINE (sic) TYPE TABLE CATALOG" To which is added a list of the 1804 DOLLARS and other varieties not formerly listed. 1927 Mehl reprint. 8vo, gray textured CaC, lettered in blue. 76 pp. The covers are soiled, else Fine. (25.00)

C-S 12292. The faintest signature of Ernest Hack (a Detroit coin dealer) in red pencil on the front cover. Originals of this classic Haseltine auction catalogue and reference were rare even in 1927. The HAZELTINE misspelling appears only on the front cover and the title page. The name is correctly spelled on the inside text whenever it is used. Still the "HAZELTINE" spelling is frequently found today, testimony to Mehl's influence.

This differs from the 1881 original as Mehl added "some additional half dollars which have been discovered subsequently" and also a list of the then 13 known 1804 dollars (including the plain edge copper specimen in the Mint Cabinet at San Francisco) listing the then current owners, the previous owners of each, the date of the last sale (where known) and the price realized.

445. Judd, J. Hewitt with the Collaboration of Walter H. Breen and Abe Kosoff. UNITED STATES PATTERN, EXPERIMENTAL, AND TRIAL PIECES. 1959, 1st ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 253 pp. Ills. Vals. Trivial soiling, else VF. (30.00)

C-S 12443". The first edition is always sought. Tipped in is the 1961 Revised Valuation List & A-W to Judd Conversion Table.

446. Kappen, Charles V. CALIFORNIA TOKENS. 1976. Thick octavo, light blue cloth. Ills. Vals. Fine. (45.00)

C-S 14036. The massive standard reference. WITH Kappen's 1978 Errata and Maverick Supplement, 43 pages.

447. Miles, George C. THE COINAGE OF THE Umayyads of Spain [Volume I, Part Two]. COINS OF THE SPANISH MULUK AL-TAWATIF [Volume III]. 1950, 1954. 2 Volumes. Matching 8vo, russet CaC lettered in black. Pages 235 to 591 & 169 pp. 15 plates with printed tissue guards & 15 pls. Volume I, Part Two has a discolored spine (perhaps waterstained), else VF; Volume III is VF. (50.00)

C-S 5628" [No. II]. American Numismatic Society HISPANIC NUMISMATIC SERIES MONOGRAPH NUMBERS I, Part II & III. The missing Part I, No. 1 contains text exclusively. Volume I, Part Two covers the period AH316-422 (928-1031 AD).

These classic references are descriptive catalogings of the various coinages accompanied by important text, with excellent plates. Important and extremely scarce.

448. Miles, George C. THE COINAGE OF THE VISIGOTHS OF SPAIN, LEOVIGILD TO ACHILA. 1952. 8vo, russet CaC lettered in black. 519 pp. 44 fine pls. The covers are Fine with the contents VF. (75.00)

C-S 5628" American Numismatic Society HISPANIC NUMISMATIC SERIES MONOGRAPH NUMBER II.

Kroh, 4 stars, p. 97. "This ... MASSIVE reference [has] 516 coin-types described and illustrated. Much background and historical data is also given and it can be considered essential.... 6 plates illustrating 107 forgeries. Long out of print and now becoming quite rare."

449. Raymond, Wayte. STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS AND CURRENCY FROM 1652 TO PRESENT DAY, 1937. 1936, 3rd edition. 8vo, cloth, gilt. 189 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine or nearly so. (25.00)

The \$2.50 price during the depression and recovery severely limited the number of collectors who could afford made these quality pre-Redbook guides. Scarce. Nice.

450. Raymond, Wayte. STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS AND CURRENCY FROM 1652 TO PRESENT DAY, 1938. 1937, 4th edition. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 222 pp. Ills. Vals. The spine is slightly darkened, but the front and rear covers are bright. VF. (50.00)

The pastedowns are free from the typical discoloration caused by the paper's reaction to the glue. This is quite a nice copy of a scarce early "Standard Catalogue".

451. Raymond, O[lg]a E. THE STANDARD CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COINS, Eighteenth Edition. 1957, 18th ed. 8vo, original turquoise cloth, gilt. 24 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (30.00)

After Wayte Raymond's death, this final edition, which was produced under the supervision of John Ford with research by Walter Breen (although Ford's and Breen's involvement with the Raymond book went back several years) is considered the most important and useful of the STANDARD CATALOGUES because of the important additional research and information from Ford and Breen.

452. Richardson, John M. THE COPPER COINAGE OF VERMONT with an Introduction by Howard Kurth. Undated ANA reprint of the article from THE NUMISMATIST, May 1947, [pages 331-354]. 8vo, blue paper covers. 24 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

C-S 12233. Inscribed on the inside cover, "To James J. Curto / With best wishes / H. H. Kurth".

From Jeff Rock's Rosa Americana Ltd, 1994 Book List, page (9), "A revision of the original Ryder text ..., listing and illustrating all varieties, including those discovered after the publication of Ryder's monograph. This is the rare

original edition (1947) with the plates much sharper than the poorly produced 1963 reprint". A descriptive cataloguing of 35 types.

453. Rogers, Rev. E. **A HANDY GUIDE TO JEWISH COINS**. 1914. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 108 pp. 8 fine pls. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (35.00)

Kroh, p. 59. This is a really nice copy of the scarce original edition which was the standard reference for its day.

454. Scott, Kenneth. **COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL CONNECTICUT**. 1957. NNM-140. 8vo, CaC. 243 pp. 46 fine pls. Chipped at the top of the backstrip, else VF. (20.00)

C-S 13646. Arranged chronologically covering from 1720 to 1776, this scholarly study dealing with counterfeiting paper money is based on records from the 18th century Superior Court. Definitive.

455. Welter, Gerhard. **CLEANING AND PRESERVATION OF COINS AND MEDALS**. 1980 2nd printing. 12mo, brown leatherette. 117 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Originally published in German as **DIE REINIGUNG UND ERHALTUNG VON MÜNZEN UND MEDAILLEN**. Highly recommended.

Of particular importance is the included reprint of "Paper Money Restoration and Preservation" by James Curto.

456. Wright, B.P. **AMERICAN BUSINESS TOKENS**. 1972, Al Hoch's Quarterman reprint. 12mo, blue cloth. 225 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (15.00)

C-S 14074. Printed on the enclosed 3" x 5" packing list is "Authors complimentary copy. [Al] Hoch. 27 Sep 72".

With an introduction by Curto. The series which originally published in the **NUMISMATIST** from January 1898 to December 1901. This version contains an added index and a price guide produced by the indefatigable David Schenkman.

### A Consignment from WAYNE HOMREN

WAYNE HOMREN, "Mr. Pennsylvania Numismatics", is a tireless worker and Past President of both the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists and the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Association. He is currently Vice-President of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society and President of the Pittsburgh Numismatic Society.

Wayne's writings on a variety of numismatic topics have appeared in many numismatic periodicals and newspapers including **THE ASYLUM** and most recently in **THE NUMISMATIST**, May 1994, where he wrote the cover story, "A Collector's Encounter with J.S.G. Boggs".

His consignments are always fascinating, scarce, and important.

457. Adelson, Howard L. **THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1858-1958**. 1958. 4to, red cloth. 390 pp. 23 pls. Fine. (30.00)

C-S 16671. A history of the ANS, of special value for the substantial coverage of the early days of American numismatic history.

458. Andrist, Ralph [in consultation with Archibald Hanna]. **THE CALIFORNIA GOLD RUSH**. 1961. 8vo, pictorial cloth. 153 pp. Profusely illustrated. The covers are VG. The contents are VF. (20.00)

From the American Heritage Junior Library series. This is quite a good introductory overview of the topic with substantive, but readable text.

This title was listed in Jeff Rock's serial article "Books about U.S. Silver and Gold Coins, Prior to 1837 and Pioneer and Territorial Gold", in **THE ASYLUM**, August 1990, page 13, Jeff wrote, "One of the few books I have not seen or owned [in this series]. Pioneer gold coins and ingots are mentioned."

459. Bozeman, Pat (ed.) **FORGED DOCUMENTS. PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1989 HOUSTON CONFERENCE**. Organized by the University of Houston Libraries. 1990. 8vo, red leatherette, gilt. 162 pp. New. (30.00)

The 4 sessions of the conference held November 2-4, 1989 were Forgery Detection, Institutional Factors, Tax and Legal Implications, and Dealer/Donor/Institutional Relations.

Included among the papers and the text of the floor discussions are "Provenance and Lore of the Trade", "The Forgery of Printed Documents", "Forgery Detection", "International Legal Considerations", "The Scholarly Implications of Documentary Forgeries", "Authenticity: the duty to investigate".

460. Carson, R.A.G. **COINS OF THE WORLD**. 1962. Thick 8vo, cloth. 642 pp. 64 fine collotype plates. The covers are nearly VF; the contents are VF. (30.00)

C-S 53. A scholarly, yet readable, historical survey of numismatics: ancient, medieval, and modern. This indispensable work belongs in every numismatic library.

461. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira and Vladimir. **THE BEAUTY AND LORE OF COINS. CURRENCY, AND MEDALS**. 1974. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 256 pp. Profusely illustrated in color and black-and-white. VF. (25.00)

C-S 56. In addition to being a most attractive "coffee-table" book on numismatics, the superb text by the Clain-Stefanellis is most useful for the advanced numismatist: authoritative but "user-friendly".

462. Clain-Stefanelli, Vladimir. **HISTORY OF THE NATIONAL NUMISMATIC COLLECTIONS**. 1968. Contributions from The [Smithsonian] Museum of History and Technology, Paper 31. 4to, white CaC. 108 pp. Frontis. Ills. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 16679. I can think of no other significant American numismatic reference that is more ignored, overlooked, or taken for granted. In addition to being a remarkable history of the collections from the early years of the 19th century through 1968 which is replete with American numismatic history that is not readily available to all but the most advanced

researcher, this volume also lists numismatic collections in various U.S. libraries in 1850 and also "Smithsonian Publications of Numismatic Interest 1860-1907".

463. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira Eliza. ITALIAN COIN ENGRAVERS SINCE 1800. 1970. 4to, ivory CaC. 68 pp. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

A superb overview of the changing face of Italian engraving and engravers covering 150 years. Vastly underappreciated.

#### A RARE WORK ON U.S. CURRENCY

464. DeKnight, William F. HISTORY OF THE CURRENCY OF THE COUNTRY AND OF THE LOANS OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD TO JUNE 30, 1896. 1897, 1st ed. 4to, brown buckram, lettered in gilt, marbelled edges. 238 pp. Numerous Tables. The bottom quarter of the title page has been repaired. The title page and adjacent Treasury Department document leaf are chipped, with the brittle latter leaf nearly disbound, as is the first text leaf. The original russet paper front cover is bound in at the end. Some light, insignificant pencil notations in the margins, and one inked checkmark. The covers are nearly Fine. Other than the aforementioned defects, the binding is sound, and the contents are Fine. (250.00)

Ex-Library of Congress. In Kolbe's THE NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER Fixed Price List No. 41, 1994, Lot 472 Kolbe calls this "Very rare and still important." He mentions that Davis lists only one appearance for this first edition (with a defective binding); that sold by Kolbe in the 1991 Champa/Lee for \$425. The Fine copy in Kolbe's FPL 41 is listed at \$325. Thus this is only the third copy to be offered in the last 13 years.

Included in the text is the history of colonial and continental paper money, loans negotiated by the Continental Congress, the first loans negotiated by the new Congress, and (briefly) the establishment of the Mint. The largest portion of the text is "A Condensed History of All the Loans of the United States from 1776 to June 30, 1896". Additionally of importance are the hundreds of tables. Finally, the 24 page Index is of note.

#### A SUPERB WORK ON GERMAN TALERS

465. Deutsches Bundesbank. DEUTSCHE TALER Von den Anfängen der Talerprägung bis zum Dreissigjährigen Krieg Aus der Münzensammlung der Bundesbank. [Volume I] 1486-1621 & [Volume II] 1622-1871. 1966. Each volume is marching 4to, gray cloth, lettered and illustrated in silver. XXVII & XXXIII pp. 53 & 69 enlarged plates, each with the obverse and reverse of a taler on recto with descriptive, numismatic, and historical text on the facing verso. Each with a color frontis. Color map (in Volume II). Ills. Two fingernail sized stains in the margin of two leaves in Volume II. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (85.00)

This most attractive two-volume set is a history of the German taler as illustrated by the talers in the collection of the Deutsches Bundesbank. Even if you cannot read the 60 pages of German text, this is still most useful for the illustrations of the 122 talers in excellent condition. As most collectors of German talers have at least a German-English dictionary, the facing text will be no problem.

This authoritative work with the highest production values is rarely seen stateside. Highly recommended for any collector of talers.

466. Evans, George G. ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT WITH A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF AMERICAN COINAGE ... BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES ... A GLOSSARY OF MINT TERMS, (Etc). 1889. 8vo, original cloth, gilt. 160 pp. 24 halftone plates of coins. Ills. The frontis of the Washington medal is foxed. Worn at the ends of the spine. The spine is sunned. Still essentially Fine. (35.00)

C-S 12516. Hundreds of thousands of copies off this work were issued in various conditions and various varieties in most years from 1885 through 1901. Important for the history of the Mint, and for the biographical sketches Jefferson, Hamilton, and all Mint directors to Oliver Bosbyshell, the latter sketches are otherwise most elusive. At least one edition of Evans should be in every library. Still a nice copy.

467. Evans, George G. ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT WITH A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF AMERICAN COINAGE ... BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES ... A GLOSSARY OF MINT TERMS, (Etc). 1890. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt. 153 pp. 24 halftone plates of coins. Ills. The top 1 1/2" by 1 1/2" of the top right corner of the front cover is bowed outward. The joints are starting. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

C-S 12516. Looks nicer than its description indicates.

468. [Fonrobert, Julius]. SAMMLUNG MITTEL- UND SUDAMERIKANISCHER MÜNZEN UND MEDAILLEN, Part 2 [Mexico and Central America], & Part III [South America]. 1970 OIN reprint of the 1878 Adolf Weyl (Berlin) auction sales. 8vo, red cloth, gilt. 116 pp. Numbered lots 6206 to 10203. Ills. As New. (35.00)

C-S 10542. This is one of the legendary Latin-American collections. The reprint is required because the original auction catalogues were printed on paper with such a high sulphur content, that of the few originals extant, most are extremely brittle, fragile, and virtually unusable.

469. Fox, Les and Sue. SILVER DOLLAR FORTUNE-TELLING, 5th Edition. All-New Facts & Figures for 1984. 1984. 8vo, white cloth. 179, (12) pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

One of the more well-publicized investment guides for Morgan and Peace dollars during the late 70's and early 80's. Most of the book is Fox's date-by-date analysis. An interesting feature is the transcript of a 3-way conversation about silver dollar investments among Jim Blanchard, Al Johnbrier, and Fox.

470. Griffiths, William H. **THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY.** 1959. 4to, maroon quarter cloth, gilt. 92 pp. Ills. 8 fine double page, steel plate engravings of vignettes. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (100.00)

C-S 13608. These were distributed by the ABNC to certain VIPs and stockholders; they were not originally sold. Despite this being a history of the ABNC from 1795 to 1958, the major appeal of the book is the superb vignettes representing the epitome of the craft: all the presidents through Eisenhower, 22 foreign dignitaries (Schweitzer, Marti, Sun Yat-Sen, Juarez), 20 prominent Americans (Edison, Daniel Webster, Franklin, Robert E. Lee, Hamilton), 9 of architecture (Statue of Liberty, Notre Dame, the Acropolis), trains, ships, allegories (reminiscent of Educational Notes), and styles of currency. Always in demand, deservedly.

471. Hepburn, A[lonzo] Barton. **A HISTORY OF CURRENCY IN THE UNITED STATES With a Brief Description of the Currency Systems of All Commercial Nations.** 1915, 2nd ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 552 pp. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (30.00)

C-S 13486. This is a most important chronological, historical study of American paper money in 27 chapters from colonial currency through the Federal Reserve. Important!

472. Ingholt, Harald (ed.). **CENTENNIAL PUBLICATION OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.** 1958. 4to, red cloth. 715 pp. 50 fine pls. The first signature is poorly sewn. The first 20 leaves are bent and torn at the sewn binding (as though a pencil had been jammed into the sewn binding). Else nearly VF. (30.00)

A massive book of 49 scholarly papers by a Who's Who of numismatics: Bellinger, Breen, Carson, Grierson, Jenkins, Mattingly, and Newman, among others. Breen's paper is on Ephraim Brasher; Newman's on Vermont coppers. The aforementioned defects notwithstanding this is fully usable, though not worth the \$75.00 a defect-free copy would bring.

473. Joslin, Edward C. **SPINK'S CATALOGUE OF BRITISH AND ASSOCIATED ORDERS, DECORATIONS, AND MEDALS.** 1983, 4to, blue cloth, lettered in red and white. 191 pages illustrated in color and black & white. VF. (30.00)

This cataloguing of 206 types is "the definitive medal collectors' guide including a short history of every medal...."

474. Kirkland, William A. **OLD BANK. NEW BANK. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HOUSTON, 1866-1956.** 1975. 8vo, brown leatherette, gilt. 115 pp. Ills. AS New. (15.00)

Signed in ink by W.A. Kirkland on the front fly. The bank's history written by the president of the bank from 1955 until its 1956 merger with the City National Bank of History

475. Liverpool, Charles, 1st Earl of. **A TREATISE ON THE COINS OF THE REALM; IN A LETTER TO THE KING.** 1880. London. 8vo, original brown cloth, gilt. xii, 295, (1), 24 pp. The spine and the covers are faded and well-worn. The binding is weak. Ex-Libris. The covers are Good. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Originally printed in 1805, this was reprinted in 1880 as questions dealt with in the original had been referred to in the matter of silver and India.

476. Loring, Denis W. (ed.) **MONOGRAPHS ON VARIETIES OF UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1793-1803.** 1976. Quarterman Publication. 4to, original cream cloth, lettered in brown. ix, 233 pp. Ills. Fine. (35.00)

This is a facsimile reproduction of the 1947 Clapp and Newcomb, **THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF THE YEARS 1795, 1796, 1797 AND 1800**; Clapp's 1931, **THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF THE YEARS 1798-1799**; and Newcomb's 1925 **THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF THE YEARS 1801-1802-1803**. Also included is a Foreword by Loring, a list of new discoveries, and a rarity and a value guide. Original copies of each of the 3 monographs contained herein would cost more than \$1200.

477. Meyers, Robin and Michael Harris, (eds.) **FAKES AND FRAUDS. Varieties of Deception in Print & Manuscript.** 1989. 12mo, black and white lettered and pictorial boards. 144 pp. Ills. New. (25.00)

The proceedings of the 10th annual conference of book trade history held in London include 7 papers presented by the participants at the conference. Of note are "On False and Misleading Imprints in the London Book Trade 1660-1710", "Paper Pirates: the alternative book trade in mid-18th Century London", "The Forgery of Printed Documents", and "Forged Handwriting".

This is a most valuable reference for the bibliophile, rarely offered in the numismatic marketplace.

478. Morris, James. **THE ROAD TO HUDDERSFIELD: A Journey to Five Continents.** 1963, 1st printing. 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 235 pp. 6 pls. Maps. The edges are untrimmed. VF. (20.00)

A readable history of the World Bank covering its history and organization. Morris then examines five separate projects undertaken with loans from the Bank.

479. Nau, Elisabeth. **DIE MUNZEN UND MEDAILLEN DER OBERSCHWABISCHEN STADTE.** 1964. 4to, white quarter cloth and russet boards, gilt. viii, 186 pp. 36 pls. 16 woodcut engravings of city views. Strips of fading on the covers. VF. (50.00)

C-S 9601. A narrative and meticulous systematic cataloguing of the coins and medals, mostly from the 15th through the 17th century, of 18 cities in Schwabia. An important specialized reference for pre-Krause Germanic.

480. Porteous, John. **COINS IN HISTORY: A Survey of Coinage from the Reform of Diocletian to the Latin Monetary Union.** 1969. Large 8vo, orange cloth. 251 pp. Ills. 32 color pls. VF. (25.00)

C-S 120". This readable and authoritative handsome historical numismatic survey also covers the relationship of coinage to money and explores how the study of coins can illuminate economics of the period. The book begins with a study of Roman coinage, followed by that of Byzantium, medieval Western Europe, and briefly Islamic coinage. Another magnificently illustrated work that is vastly underappreciated.

481. Ryder, Dean Warren. **SAN FRANCISCO'S EMPEROR NORTON. THE STORY OF NORTON I EMPEROR OF AMERICA AND PROTECTOR OF MEXICO.** 1939. 12mo, yellow CaC, lettered and illustrated in blue. 51 pp.

Frontis. 2 pls. Copper engraved text ill. The covers are soiled with two trivial stains on the back cover. Else, Fine. (25.00)

Holographically [e.g., in his own handwriting] inscribed in blue ink on the front fly, "To / Shirley Fuller / with cordial / greetings from / David Warren Ryder / April 27, 1945."

In 1849, Norton, who was born in London, arrived in San Francisco, within 4 years making over \$200,000 in real estate and brokerage transactions. In 1853 he was wiped out in trying to corner the city's rice market. Afterward he apparently became psychotic declaring himself Emperor of America.

Numismatically, Norton was significant as he issued printed promissory notes that were handsigned. Norton was profiled variously in *THE NUMISMATIST* and *NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK*.

Rare and fascinating.

482. Pessolano-Filos, Francis. *THE ASSAY MEDALS AND THE ASSAY COMMISSIONS, 1841-1977*. 1983. 8vo, brown leatherette, gilt, dj. xvi, (4), 319, (3) pp. Ills. New. (60.00)

Only 300 copies printed. This work and the 3 following are rarely offered. Especially desirable in new condition.

483. Pessolano-Filos, Francis (Armando de Trevera, ed.) *MEDALS OF THE PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY AND DIRECTORS OF THE U.S. MINT 1789-1981*. 1987. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 114, 45, 56, 39 pp. Ills. New. (100.00)

Including "correspondence between the author and the Director of the Mint and other government officials."

Only 200 copies printed.

484. Pessolano-Filos, Francis. *SELECTED WASHINGTON MEDALS AND TOKENS: 1792-1977*. 1984, 1st ed. 4to, brown cloth, gilt. 94 pages of which 20 are plates. New. (85.00)

Copy 115 of 200 numbered copies. A descriptive cataloguing of over 100 Washington medals and tokens with useful indexes.

485. Pessolano-Filos, Francis. *THE VENUS NUMISMATICS DICTIONARY OF ARTISTS, DESIGNERS, MODELLERS, ENGRAVERS, AND DIE SINKERS WHOSE WORKS WERE COMMISSIONED BY OR STRUCK BY THE UNITED STATES MINT, 1792-1977*. 1983. 8vo, green boards, lettered in white. (10), 207, (3) pp. Ills. New. (65.00)

Of great utility for any numismatist. Much scarcer than its listed printing of 1000 copies indicates.

486. Seltman, E.J. *ON SOME RARE SICILIAN DEKADRACHMS*. 1910 reprint from the *NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE*. Fourth Series, Vol. X. 12mo, beige CaC. 15 pp. 6 fine ill. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are soiled and heavily foxed. The title page and rear fly are moderately foxed. The contents only show foxing on the extreme outer edges of the margin where the foxing has intruded from the edges. Some splitting at the backstrip. The contents are essentially Fine. (15.00)

This is a scholarly cataloguing and discussion of 6 rare tetradrachms. Quite scarce.

487. Sheldon, William H. *EARLY AMERICAN CENTS 1793-1814. An Exercise in Descriptive Classification with Tables of Rarity and Value, With the Collaboration of H.K. Downing and M.H. Sheldon*. 1949. 331 pp. 51 collotype plates. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (75.00)

Sigler 2313a. Still sought after for the plates which are superior to those in the 1958 and 1965 editions of *PENNY-WHIMSY*. Sheldon's large cent work was a revolution in numismatics. This is an especially nice copy of this most influential work.

488. Sheldon, William H. *PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS*. 1965 reprint of the 1958 original edition. 8vo, tan cloth. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. VF. (50.00)

C-S 12341. In the Summer 1993 issue of *THE ASYLUM*, the Quarterly Journal of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society, John Kraljevich, Jr. wrote "An Attribution Guide for 'Sheldons'" which deals with the various editions of *PENNY WHIMSY*, and most importantly with the varieties of the 1965 edition. According to John, "The 1965 edition really isn't an edition at all. With mere typographical corrections from 1958, it is really more of a second edition" (p. 19). A really nice copy.

489. Sheldon, William H. *PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS*. 1976 (1980) Quarterman reprint of the 1958 original. 8vo, gray/green cloth. 340 pp. Frontis of Sheldon. 51 fine pls. The top edge and foreedge are spotted, else VF. (75.00)

C-S 12341. This is the best and the most sought after edition of Sheldon, with the frontis portrait of Sheldon. This quality reprint contains corrections "of typographical and factual errors present in the 1958 edition from notations supplied by the author. The plates have been reproduced from photographs rather than the printed plates of the earlier editions".

490. Sigler, Phares O. *NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY*. 1951. 8vo, blue cloth. 189 pp. Ex-Libris. A library card pocket on the inside front cover with a date due label on the inside front cover, both unused. VF. (25.00)

C-S 24. Sigler's bibliography contains 3138 entries. We find this quite useful as many of the entries are not listed in the 1985 Clain-Stefanelli bibliography. Scarce.

491. Sydenham, E.A. *DIVUS AUGUSTUS*. 1918 reprint from the *NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE*. Fourth Series, Vol. XVII. 12mo, beige CaC. 22 pp. One fine plate on thick paper. The covers are soiled, split at the backstrip, show wrinkling, and are completely unglued. One table has a large pencilled "X" across. The covers are VG. The contents are nearly VF. (15.00)

C-S 4133. The article is a chronological arrangement of the memorial coins of Augustus. It also considers "in what respect they throw light on the theory of the imperial cultus".

492. Troxell, Hyla A. THE NORMAN DAVIS COLLECTION. Greek Coins in North American Collections No. 1. American Numismatic Society. 1969. 4to, CaC. 51 pp. 28 fine pls. A one inch inkmarked line on the back cover else VF with the contents As New. (20.00)

C-S 1924. 345 coins listed in sylloge format. Major ancient Greek coinage in excellent style and high condition. Important Seleucid and Indo-Greek coinage.

493. Wang, Yu-Ch'uan. EARLY CHINESE COINAGE. NNM-122. 1951. 254 pp. 3 maps. 55 plates. Two 1 1/2" by 1/2" paper labels applied neatly to the front cover, "Joseph Copeland" on one, the other is blank. Else better than Fine. (40.00)

C-S 8681\*. Covering the period from c.1100 B.C. to 250 B.C., this is one of the most important and eagerly sought ANS monographs, especially important as an English language reference.

494. Windler, Jr., Frank J. A DESCRIPTION OF LATE ROMAN IMPERIAL COINS (350-478 A.D.) (With numbers as Assigned by H. Cohen & H. Goodacre) and the Becker Forgeries of this Period. 1960. 4to, yellow hand-printed CaC, mimeographed typescript, hand-stapled along the left side. 57 pages printed on side. Fine. (35.00)

Inscribed on the title page, "To My Very Good Friend / and Fellow Numismatist / A. Paul Davis / Charter Member Numismatic For\*\*\* [last three letters illegible] / F.J. Windler Jr. / Jan. 1961"

As mentioned in his Foreword, this book was "conceived in frustration" as he could not gain access to reference material about these coins in the small towns that he lived in the South; and that those for sale were too pricey.

Thus, this is a descriptive cataloguing of each coin, in English, apparently taken from Cohen (which is written in French). He also included the eastern emperors (from Goodacre) and added the Becker forgeries (using Hill numbers).

Clearly a labor of love, this must be considered extremely scarce.

### "REDBOOKS" and "BLUEBOOKS"

495. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1947, 1st ed. 1946. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (100.00)

The contents are clean and unmarked.

The covers are waterstained at the bottom, with wear on the edges and at the spine ends, essentially VG. The joints are weak. The bottom third of the last 100 pages are slightly wrinkled from having been damp. Essentially VG.

With the unmarked contents, this would be an excellent research copy.

496. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1951-1952, 4th ed. 1950. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (95.00)

The contents are clean and Fine. The covers are soiled and have a surface scrape on the back cover. The spine gilt is muted, the cover gilt less so. The binding shows nearly insignificant weakness.

497. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1952-1953, 5th ed. 1951. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (95.00)

The contents are clean, bright, and VF. The joints are loose. The front fly is rough at the edges. The covers are VG.

498. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1953-54, 6th ed. 1952. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (60.00)

The spine is sunned. The front cover shows some slight peripheral fading. The front hinge is loosening. The spine gilt is muted, the cover gilt less so. The contents are VF. Overall Fine or slightly better.

499. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1953-54, 6th ed. 1952. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (30.00)

The covers are quite spotted. The hinges are weak. The contents are clean and Fine.

500. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1955, 8th ed. 1954. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. (35.00)

The front cover shows three small dark spots. The covers show slight wear, heavier on the back. The top edge and foreedge of the contents are soiled. The binding is slightly weakened. Owner's name in ink on the inside front cover. The gilt on the spine is only slightly muted. The contents are clean and nearly VF.

501. Yeoman R.S., Lee F. Hewitt, and Charles E. Green. [BLUEBOOK] HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS With Premium List. 1943. Second edition. 1942, 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 128 pp. Ills. Vals. VG. (60.00)

"Important Notice. This Book is not a Retail Price List. Premium prices are the average amount dealers will pay an individual for his coins." (from the page facing the title.)

For the first 13 editions, the listed authors are R.S. Yeoman, Lee F. Hewitt, and Charles E. Green. Afterward, Yeoman was the sole author.

The front and back covers show some wear. The head, foot, and edges of the spine, and the corners of the covers are worn. The joints are weakening. Dealer's inkstamp on the title page. The contents are clean and Fine.

502. Yeoman, Hewitt, and Green. [BLUEBOOK] HANDBOOK OF UNITED STATES COINS With Premium List. 1949. Seventh Edition. 1948, 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 128 pp. Ills. Vals. (35.00)

The bad news: above the title on the front cover is a 1/4 in. x 4 in. long streak of lightening as though graffiti had been erased. A small but noticeable waterspot on the front cover. A smaller yet waterspot on the spine.

The good news: everything else. The covers are otherwise bright and clean. The contents and binding are flawless. But for the defects listed above, this is VF. A really nice copy.

Nice copies of the first 10 editions of the bluebook are much more elusive than comparable editions of the REDBOOK.

## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

503. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 1] **LOUIS HELFENSTEIN Collection of Large Cents.** August 14, 1964. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 64 pp. 332 lots. PRL. VG. (15.00)

C-S 12393. From Jack Collins, "This landmark sale was catalogued by Walter Breen, then extensively revised and the coins regraded by C. Douglas Smith." An important sale of a famous collection of large cents. Incidentally, this was the first U.S. auction catalogue with full-color covers.

504. Munzhandlung Basel. **VENTE PUBLIQUE No. 6 Monnaies Alexandrines, Collection Speciale de Feu M. LE DOCTEUR H. ST. a S., Monnaies Romaines et Byzantines d'Or et d'Argent.** Collection S. Cabinet Numismatique de PRINCE W(INDISCH-GRATZ) (III.me Partie). March 18, 1936. 4to, original tan printed CaC. 104 pp. 2168 lots. PRL. 29 fine plates. The covers are slightly soiled. Taped one inch each at the head and foot of the spine. Thus the covers are nearly Fine. The contents are bright, clean, and nearly VF. (75.00)

A major reference collection of coinage of Roman Egypt which (translating) "compares favorably with the best cabinets ever offered and the best collections of London and Oxford." An excellent catalogue of a most important collection. Especially useful and rare with the original PRL.

505. Superior Stamp & Coin. **The HOAGY CARMICHAEL and WAYNE MILLER Collections.** January 27-28, 1986. 4to, white cloth, gilt. 318 pp. 3984 lots. PRL. Frontis of Carmichael and Miller. 5 full color plates. Text ill. As New. (50.00)

LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Of special importance as the Wayne Miller reference collection of United States Morgan and Peace dollars is the finest collection ever to be offered. Miller, the author of a standard reference on the subject, offered many plate coins from his book, finest knowns, several branch mint proofs, and especially extraordinary prooflikes and proofs. Special highlights: finest known 1794 dollar (ex-Neil and Carter), "finest known p/l dollar of any date" (1878-S) brought \$37,400, 1886-0 p/l brought \$71,500, 1895-0 brought \$63,000, satin finish proof 1921 and 1922 Peace dollars.

506. Superior Galleries. **The ROBINSON BROWN Collection of Large Cents.** September 30-October 1, 1986. 4to, brown pictorial CaC. 306 pp. 1457 lots. PRL. Ills. 6 color halftone plates. The corners are bumped throughout at the bottom, else VF. (25.00)

The sale was catalogued by Jack Collins. The 1457 lots realized \$1,400,537.05. As stated by Jack Collins in his own July 4, 1987 sale, "The most complete variety set of large cents ever auctioned." Extremely important, as the text contains much previously unpublished information; and a every lot is illustrated, this catalogue can be used both as a grading and attribution guide for the series."

### A Consignment from AL LEIBS

507. Bowers, Q. David. **SILVER DOLLAR AND TRADE DOLLARS OF THE UNITED STATES. A Complete Encyclopedia, Volumes I & II.** 1993. Each volume is 4to, cream and blue pictorial and lettered boards. 3067 pp. Ills. New. (100.00)

THE LIMITED HARDBOUND EDITION. The magnificent, award winning reference.

508. Carothers, Neil. **FRACTIONAL MONEY. A HISTORY OF THE SMALL COINS AND FRACTIONAL PAPER CURRENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.** 1988 reprint of the 1930 original. 8vo, white CaC. 372 pp. 1 plate. As New. (25.00)

C-S 13465. Fundamentally Carothers' 1916 doctoral dissertation from Princeton, this critically important, comprehensive work includes key chapters on colonials, the U.S. Mint, coinage laws, and coinage and the Civil War. Indispensable.

WITH Jack A. Ehrmantraut, Jr.'s, **AN ANALYSIS OF GEM FRANKLIN HALF DOLLARS**, 1983, VF.

AND Don Taxay's **COUNTERFEIT, MISSTRUCK, AND UNOFFICIAL COINS**, 1976, 4th printing, card-covered, VF.

AND Weimar White's **LIBERTY SEATED DOLLARS 1840-1873**, card-covered, VF.

509. Cline, J.H. **STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS (Revised).** 1986. 12mo, glossy white CaC., lettered in black. 231 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 12275. A history of the coin, the engraver, the models, the legislation and pertinent government communication, and a date-by-date-by-mintmark analysis of each quarter for strike characteristics and degree of full head by a prominent specialist in the series.

510. Cox, Dorothy Hannah. **A THIRD CENTURY HOARD OF TETRADRACHMS FROM GORDION.** 1953. 4to, blue printed CaC. 19 pp. Map. 8 pls. Cornered throughout at the bottom of the backstrip, else Fine. (15.00)

Produced as "Museum Monographs, University Museum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia", this is a descriptive cataloguing of 114 tetradrachms from Philip (c.320 BC) to Perga (after 218 BC) uncovered in the spring of 1951.

WITH J.W. Curtis' **THE COINAGE OF THE PHAORONIC EGYPT**, undated Ares reprint of the 1957 original.

AND Philip Nelson's **THE COINAGE OF WILLIAM WOOD 1722-1733**, 1978 Durst reprint.

511. Grant, Michael. **"THE HIGH ART OF GREEK PORTRAITURE"** in **HORIZON MAGAZINE**. September 1963, Volume V, No. 7. Folio, brown cloth. A large color halftone of an Agrippina sesterlius on the front cover. Pages 33-41. 26 fine enlarged tinted illustrations of Roman Coins from Augustus to Maximinus II. The back cover is Fine. The front cover and contents are VF. (15.00)

A readable overview of the topic illustrated with coins from five different museum collections, including the ANS.

512. Halperin, James. **HOW TO GRADE U.S. COINS. A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO THE GRADING OF UNCIRCULATED AND PROOF COINS.** 1990. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 167 pp. Profusely illustrated in color and black-and-white. New. (15.00)

Covering: surface preservation, strike, lustre, eye-appeal, proof or business strike, prooflike, etc. Useful.

513. Lyman, George D. **THE SAGA OF THE COMSTOCK LODGE.** 1934, 1st ed. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 399 pages of which 40 are endnotes. Illustrated pastedowns and adjacent flyleaves. Frontis. 24 pls. Some superficial scratches on the back cover, else Fine. (40.00)

Subtitled, "Boom Days in Virginia City". A most readable, almost novel-like, but still substantive account of this historic event.

514. Mattingly, Harold. 4 Scarce Offprints about Roman Numismatics from the **PROCEEDINGS OF THE BRITISH ACADEMY.** Each is 8vo with gray printed CaC. Except as noted below, the covers are Fine; the contents are VF. (25.00)

[1] **SOME NEW STUDIES OF THE ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINAGE.** Volume XXXIX, pp. 239-285, 2 fine pls. [2] **ROMAN NUMISMATICS: MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.** Volume XLIII, pp. 179-210. [3] **ROMAN NUMISMATICS: FURTHER MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.** Volume XLVI, pp. 249-266. [4] **VARIOUS NUMISMATIC NOTES,** Volume LXIX, pp. [314]-333. Diagonally folded.

515. Orosz, Dr. Joel. **THE EAGLE THAT IS FORGOTTEN. PIERRE EUGENE DU SIMITIERE, FOUNDING FATHER OF AMERICAN NUMISMATICS.** 1988. 12mo, red, white, and black CaC. 75 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

Mandatory in every numismatic library, this is remarkable numismatic research about a generally unknown figure prominent in the earliest days of American numismatics.

516. Reiver, Jules. **VARIETY IDENTIFICATION MANUAL FOR UNITED STATES QUARTER DOLLARS 1796-1838.** 1987, 1st ed. 12mo, blue printed CaC. 48 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

In addition to being a most well-respected, admired and venerated individual, the elegantly mustachioed Mr. Reiver's may be most appreciated for his numismatic legacy of simplifying things for the variety collectors. Neat and elusive.

517. Sydenham, Edward A. **THE COINAGE OF NERO.** 1982 Durst reprint of the 1920 original. 8vo, red leatherette. 176 pp. 4 plates. VF. (25.00)

C-S 4164. Reprinted from the *Numismatic Circular*, 1917-1919. A general survey: chronology, types, Imperial and senatorial coins, Greek imperial and colonial mints, reverse Latin legends. A standard guide.

518. Taylor, Jeremy. **THE ARCHITECTURAL MEDAL. ENGLAND IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.** 1978. British Museum Publications. 4to, brown cloth, gilt. 244 pp. 13 fine screen halftone plates of enlargements of medals. 231 text illustrations of medals. As New. (65.00)

C-S 14697. Subtitled, "An annotated catalogue, with accompanying illustrations and biographical notes on architects and medallists. Based on the collection of Architectural medals in the British Museum".

The major section of this work is an illustrated, thorough descriptive cataloguing of 230 medals: description of obverse and reverse, metal, size, date, attribution, with an historical narrative paragraph on the subject of the medal. Each medal is located next to the appropriate medal's description for ease of use.

The "Introduction" to this substantive work covers reasons for striking medals, the "view" of architecture provided by the medal, and medallistic design. The other chapters cover the buildings portrayed; a catalogue of the medals (80 pages).

NOTE: The last 2 chapters (44 pages) consist of biographical sketches of architects, designers, medallists, sculptors & publishers. Also included is an index of places and persons.

A magnificently presented, substantive numismatic work.

519. Waage, Frederick, O. **GREEK BRONZE COINS FROM A WELL AT MEGARA.** 1935. NNM-70. 42 pp. 3 fine double-page pls. Nearly VF. (20.00)

Including the scarce, tipped-in errata sheet. A scarcer monograph/

520. Whitting, P.D. **MUNZEN VON BYZANZ.** 1973. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 319 pp. 20 colour plates. 390 monochrome illustrations. The covers are VF. The contents are As New. (50.00)

C-S 5420. This is the German language version of **BYZANTINE COINS**, one of the series of **THE WORLD OF NUMISMATICS**, but identical in all other ways. It is a continuation of the chronological numismatic study to the Jenkins and the Sutherland works, although Sutherland's work was completed after this. This discusses in similar fashion the history of Byzantine coinage using 457 specimens. This attractive work is a most readable, comprehensible narrative of Byzantine coinage. This is a thoroughly handsome work of special utility as a quality entre to the field.

521. Williams, Stephen. **DIOCLETIAN AND ROMAN RECOVERY.** 1985. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 264 pages of which 22 pages are endnotes. Ills. 8 pls. The covers are VF. The contents are As New. (25.00)

This first English language work about Diocletian, is "a portrait of a great ruler and a political study in the emergence of Absolutism." The plates include the obverse and reverse of a gold medallion (287 AD) of Diocletian and Maximian.

## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

522. [Bowers and Ruddy] American Auction Association. [Sale 1] **The ARMAND CHAMPA Collection.** June 19, 1972. Small format, russet CaC. 100 pp. 1211 lots. PRL. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Most noteworthy for Mr. Champa's superb collection of 162 patterns, including twenty 1877 pattern halves. According to QDB, "one of the most extraordinary offerings in the history of American numismatics ... the most comprehensive offering ever to appear in a sale catalogue." Also 100 large cents, good bust halves, 1803 restrike proof dollar, and an 1876-CC 20c.

In current demand to accompany the Bowers and Merena sale of Armand's numismatic library twenty-two years after the first Bowers/Champa auction.

523. Bowers and Ruddy. [Sale 2] The ROBERT MARKS Collection, Part 2. November 10-11, 1972. Small format, blue CaC. 124 pp. 1347 lots. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Part 1 of the Marks sale was in Rare Coin Review 15. This catalogue was also catalogued by Bowers, personally. 207 important Large Cents, 102 illustrated obv. & rev.; 3 proof (!) comens; 2 stellars; 1802 half dime; Quintuple eagle in copper. In-demand and quite underappreciated.

524. Bowers and Ruddy. The GARRETT Sales. Parts I-IV. 1979-1981. Each is 4to, with CaC. Including the rare PRL for all 4 parts. But for cornering on the bottom of the front cover, the covers are VF. The contents are As New. (45.00)

An 1804 dollar, 3 (!) Brasher Doubloons, and a few other modest items which brought a mere \$25 million. These are extremely nice copies of mandatory references.

525. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. [Fixed Price List] THE CELEBRATED JOHN W. ADAMS COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS OF THE YEAR 1794. 4to, brown and pictorial CaC. 134 pp. 75 lots. Price List tipped in. Enlarged illustrations. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

55 of the cents were census coins, with 5 finest knowns, and also 48 of 56 collectible Sheldon varieties. BUT, "Adams overriding purpose was to collect collectors. Using 1794 as a unifying theme, he was able to assemble specimens owned by virtually every large cent collector of consequence since the hobby began", such as Maris, Beckwith, Haseltine, and Parmelee. A superb reference source which is so treasured that now the softbound copies are extremely scarce.

526. Bowers and Merena (with Presidential Coin and Antique Co.) [Sale 82] The JULIAN LEIDMAN Collection. April 12, 1986. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 78 pp. 753 lots. PRL. Ills. As New. (25.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. One of the major collections of Hard Times tokens ever, over 110 Low varieties. 143 lots of merchant tokens issued to 1860. 25 assay commission medals. An eagerly sought sale which does not often come to market.

527. Bowers and Merena (with Presidential Coin and Antique Co.) [Sale 83] The DAVID DREYFUSS Collection. April 12, 1986. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 176 pp. 1168 lots, PRL. 2 color plates. Ills. As New. (40.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. Extraordinary medals: 100 Indian Peace medals, 107 assay commission medals, a Libertas Americana medal in silver. 185 lots of presidential medals and memorabilia: an unique 1801 Jefferson inaugural medal.

528. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 84] The HARRY EINSTEIN Collection. June 23-25, 1986. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 226 pp. 4152 lots. PRL. 4 color plates. Ills. As New. (20.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. The Garrett 1804 dollar; the 1802 and 1803 proof restrike dollars; excellent U.S. gold.

#### A Consignment from BILL FIVAZ

529. Empire Coin Co., Inc. THE EMPIRE REVIEW: Issue no. 14. August-September 1961. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. 35 pp. Ills. The front cover is diagonally torn, and crudely taped repaired, else Fine. (15.00)

This issue finds B & R back together. Features: "The Seizure and Operation of the New Orleans Mint", by Walter Thompson; Washington funeral medal in gold; 1841 \$2.50. Selections from the Kenneth Fuller collection of large cents: 1793 "Wreath", S-11c, ex-Gaskill; 40 1794 varieties with an S-19b, "one of the finest known", totalling 200 listings of large cents.

530. Empire Coin Co., Inc. THE EMPIRE REVIEW: Issue no. 15. March-April 1962. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. 39 pp. Ills. A diagonal stain on the back cover from being atop the front cover of the previous lot, else Fine. (15.00)

Highlights: Dr. George Fuld's reference collection (one lot) of 12 Talbot, Allum & Lee cents and mulings. Large cents from Edward A. Gilroy collection: an AU "Chain"; an unc "Wreath", ex-French; an EF 1799, ex-Sylvester Crosby. Hundreds of patterns from the Lenox Lohr collection. 4 stellars.

531. Empire Coin Co., Inc. THE EMPIRE REVIEW: Issue no. 16. August-September 1962. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. 35 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Nice colonials; 1796 half cents, both with and without pole; 1808 \$2.50; many of the large cents and patterns from the previous review.

532. Empire Coin Co., Inc. THE EMPIRE REVIEW: Issue no. 17. December 1962-January 1963. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. 39 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

Highlights include 2 1796 "with pole" half cents, 1797 "lettered edge half cent", 1864 "small motto" proof 2 cents, the previously offered 1802 half dime, 1805 half dime, unc 1798/7 13 star dime, EF 1798 small "8" dime, 1858 proof dollar, rare "die trials" from Lohr, and hundreds of Lohr's patterns.

533. Empire Coin Co., Inc. THE EMPIRE REVIEW: Issue no. 18. July-August 1963. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. [72]pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

"the finest 1792 Birch cent we have ever seen or handled." Excellent U. S. colonial and copper coinage, also extensive British and world coinage.

534. Empire Coin Co., Inc. THE EMPIRE REVIEW: Issue no. 19. April-May 1964. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. 70 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

This issue includes a column about the EMPIRE INVESTORS REPORT and the Presidential Art Medal series. Among the rarities offered were a 1792 Birch cent, a gold Washington funeral medal, good half cents and also extensive British and world coinage.

535. Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc. CHOICE AND DESIRABLE COINS. Volume III, Catalogue No. 3: December 1969. 4to, self-covered. 36 pp. Ills. Fine. (20.00)

The offerings include an important run of 17 proof half cents, ex-Miles; a 1799 cent with extensive text by Breen; 2 Gobrecht dollars with the name below the base; and an important, extensive collection of Assay medals. This is the first generally available entry in the series.

536. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. Volume III, Issue No. 10. March-April 1971. 4to, self-covered. 52 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)

This is the first RARE COIN REVIEW (RCR) to carry the Bowers and Ruddy name. As such it is in special demand for those who wish to assemble a complete set of B & R RCRs. The highlights include an important offering of attributed Vermont colonials, many good half cents and large cents.

537. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 12. September-October 1971. 4to, self-covered. 64 pp. Ills. Fine. (20.00)

This first substantial offering of the Connecticut coppers which became a major part of the Bowers and Ruddy RCRs for several issues was introduced here by an informative two page article. Also offered were impressive colonials and copper coinage, excellent early halves and patterns. "As we go to press we have twenty one various 1793 cents in stock".

538. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 13. November-December 1971. 4to, self-covered. 64 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (20.00)

The contents include good half cents; large cents featuring a 1793 "chain", 1793 "Wreath", 1795 "Jefferson head", and 2 1799s; and a VF-EF 1796 and & AU 1797 half dollar. Also included is an article on the discovery of 1888/7 Indian cent. Further offerings include Assay medals and world coins.

539. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. RARE COIN REVIEW. No. 14. March-April 1972. 4to, self-covered. 96 pp. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Contents include a 1796 pole-to-cap half cent, 29 illustrated 1793 cent varieties, 1794 "Starred Reverse" cent, 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, and 1907 "Extremely High Relief" \$20.00. Special features include the Londonderry collection of U. S. overdate coins - 33 examples; and "The Finest Collection of 1785-1788 Connecticut Cents Ever Offered" - more than 250 different attributed varieties. Also includes is an excellent article by Denis Loring "The Wonderful World of Large Cents". This is truly a classic issue.

540. Bowers and Ruddy. The STANISLAW HERSTAL Sale. February 7-9, 1974. 180 pp. 2226 lots. PRL. Profusely illustrated. A small 3/4 inch by 1/4 inch area of surface paper missing by the top front cover near the backstrip. One interior pencil notation, else the covers are VF; the contents are As New. (30.00)

One of the most asked-for B & R sales. Features the legendary Herstal Polish collection: 515 lots in 43 pages with important text. Often overlooked: a choice 1893-S Morgan (\$20,000), 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, the Idler 1804 dollar (\$165,000), 6 \$50.00 slugs.

541. Bowers and Ruddy. The GARRETT Sales. Parts I-IV. 1979-1981. Each is 4to, with CaC. PRL's for Parts I-III. The covers are Parts I & II are each Fine. The covers of Part III are Nearly VF. The cover of Part IV are VF. The contents of each are VF. (35.00)

An 1804 dollar, 3 (!) Brasher Doubloons, and a few other modest items which brought a mere \$25 million. These are extremely nice copies of mandatory references.

542. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 70] The VIRGIL BRAND Collection. PART II: AMERICAN COINS. June 18, 1984. 4to, brown CaC. 212 pp. 1627 lots. PRL. VF. (25.00)

An absolutely incredible sale and reference for colonials and private and territorial gold: Rosa Americana rarities with text, the six Washington Seasons proof medals, Templeton Reid and Bechtler gold.

543. Bowers and Merena. THE FREDERICK B. TAYLOR Collection. March 26-28, 1987. 4to, CaC. 317 pp. 3915 lots. PRL. 3 color plates. Ills. The covers are better than Fine. The contents are VF. (50.00)

Another of the modern sales destined to be a classic for its important offerings and outstanding text. "...the finest collection [Warren Baker's] of blacksmith coppers offered for public sale and the finest collection ever assembled" - the 130 lots extensively catalogued by Michael Oppenheim. The 753 lots of early American coins include "the finest collection [of Vermont coppers] ever to be auctioned.... The Massachusetts coppers are likewise choice.... The New Jersey series is one of the largest ever assembled privately.... The series of Connecticut coppers is outstanding...and contains 88% of all known varieties...." Most elusive. In constant demand.

544. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 91] The NORWEB Collection, PART I: EARLY AMERICAN and U. S. COINS. October 12-13, 1987. 4to, CaC. 409 pp. 1411 lots. PRL. 8 color pls. Ills. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

The three Norweb sales are already classics in American numismatics. This sale features outstanding half cents, including "the finest collection of proofs ever to cross the auction block".

The 158 lots of half cents comprise one of the largest offerings, and probably the best overall offering, ever. The pre-1800 issues are mostly provenanced, census coins. The 1796 without pole was estimated to be the fourth finest known. The 1796 with pole is unc. the 1802 over 1800 is believed the finest known. Many post 1800 issues are "finest knowns" and census coins. Perhaps the 52 (!) proofs are the most astounding part of the offering.

The important colonials include 6 Sommer Islands coins: 2 shillings, 2 sixpences, a threepence, and a twopence; 73 lots of Massachusetts silver with 4 willow tree shillings; 3 Higley coppers; 81 different varieties of New Jersey cents (Taylor had 99 varieties). The extensive historical and descriptive text in the colonial section indicates why Michael Hodder is unexcelled as a numismatic researcher/writer.

545. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 96] The NORWEB Collection, PART II: EARLY AMERICAN and U. S. COINS. March 24-25, 1988. 4to, CaC. 291 pp. 1270 lots. PRL. 6 color pls. Ills. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

"The second part of the Norweb Collection of colonial coins features St. Patrick coppers, Rosa Americana issues, Massachusetts copper coinage, Connecticut copper coinage, Continental currency pieces, and the outstanding New York-related Confederatio and Immune Columbia series." Also featured are magnificent gold, 1884 and 1885 trade dollars, amazing bust and seated liberty quarters with both an 1827 original and a restrike.

546. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 99] The NORWEB Collection, Part III. November 14-15, 1988. 4to, CaC. 443 pp. 4135 lots. PRL. 14 color plates. Ills. The front cover has two partial creases, else the covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

The final sale of this legendary collection. "The largest and most important offering of Fugio cents ever." The gem unc 1861 Philadelphia mint Paquet \$20.00 (with 5 pages of text) brought \$660,000, gem p/l 1797 half dollar which brought \$220,000, 1792 silver center cent which brought \$143,000, 1792 fusible alloy cent, 2 1792 Birch cents, 1792 "piefort" dime in silver, a St. Oswald 1794 dollar, and ... 330 superior large cents.

### A RARE COPY OF RUDDY'S REVIEW, BUT...

547. Ruddy Investments. RUDDY'S REVIEW. Issue No. 4 October-November 1970. 32 pp. Ills. The top margin has been damaged by water. Some pages had previously been stuck together. As half of the top margin of the front cover had been stuck to the top margin of the adjacent leaf, some paper has been pulled away from the second leaf causing some words to be unreadable. The same problem affected pages 8 & 9 in the same fashion. Regardless, only a few words are affected, and the remaining 95% of the issue is complete, sound, and Fine. (40.00)

During the time that Dave Bowers was doing business as Hathaway and Bowers, Jim Ruddy was operating a numismatic firm in Hollywood. The Ruddy lists are quite similar in concept and appearance with the EMPIRE TOPICS lists that Bowers and Ruddy issued through their Empire Coin Company in the early 1960's. RUDDY'S REVIEW is so scarce that many collectors of numismatic literature are not even aware of its existence. Quite obviously few collectors, even many advanced collectors, have ever seen even one single issue.

This issue was produced on glossy stock. The cover announces the publication of Ruddy's classic PHOTOGRADE giving background on its production. Highlights: "I am proud to offer for the first time in my 16 year numismatic career, the extremely rare Willow Tree shilling", 1652 transitional Oak Tree threepence (Noe 27/26, 4 known), a 16 piece lot of Voce Populi colonials, 3 illustrated 1793 chain cents, and 2 illustrated 1793 wreath cents, unc 1798, and VG illustrated 1799 cent. Also offered were an EF illustrated 1794 half, an AU 1795 half, an EF illustrated 1805 half. Featured were a collection of 230 different Connecticut cents for \$9950, and a collection of 36 different Ryder variety Vermont coppers - "the finest collection ever offered for sale" and "the most complete set ever assembled" - missing only R-32 and R-34. Another special was "the only complete [Gem BU] set of dates and overdates Flying Eagle and Indian cents available in the world" for \$12,950.

Incidentally, we sold the only complete set of RUDDY REVIEW ever to be offered in numismatics in our 9th Mail Bid Sale (July 30, 1990, lot 382). We have since become aware that 3 other complete sets exist in private hands.

Individual copies of RUDDY'S REVIEW are flat-out rare. In undamaged condition, this would bring nearly \$100. Relatively, in terms of Bowersiana, this particular copy is the equivalent of a holed Brasher Doubloon, or a badly scratched 1838-O half dollar.

### A Consignment from SCOTT HARNSBARGER

548. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST. 1888-1893. Volumes I-VI. The 1963 Olympic Press (Floyd Hazelwood) reprint. 8vo, red cloth, gilt. As New. (150.00)

This scarce reprint is infrequently offered. As there are probably fewer than 25 complete sets of the original first six volumes, most of them quite fragile [and rarely offered], this is the only opportunity for the collector to obtain a usable set.

549. Bourne, Remy. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC PERIODICALS, 1860-1960: An Illustrated Collectors Guide. 1990. 2 volumes, matching blue leatherette gilt. (28), 23, 69, 122, 41, 34, 10, 14, 30, 35, 55, 137, (6) leaves, printed on one side only. Illustrated throughout. The covers are VF. The contents are As New. (150.00)

Due to the rarity of this title, we are fortunate to offer even one copy; yet another copy of this title is offered earlier in Ray Ellenbogen's consignment

550. Bourne, Remy. A SURVEY OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SALES AND INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE. A Survey of Sales Lists, House Publications and Promotional Literature issued by prominent American Dealers between 1910 to date. 1989. 4to, GBC (black plastic) binding, original blue and white striped CaC. 244 pages on rectos, many of which are full page illustrations. As New. (30.00)

A copy of the limited library edition of this title is offered in Ray Ellenbogen's consignment earlier in this sale.

551. Bowers and Ruddy. The GARRETT Sales, Parts I-IV. 1979-1981. 4to, CaC. Each part with the PRL. The covers are better than Fine. The contents are VF. (30.00)

A nice set, especially useful with the PRLs.

552. Burnie, R[obert] H[enry] SMALL CALIFORNIA AND TERRITORIAL GOLD COINS. QUARTER DOLLARS, HALF DOLLARS, DOLLARS. 1955. 4to, original black card covers, gilt. 96 pp. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 12469. While several of the issues listed within this monograph are "fantasies", this is the only reference source for the fractional gold souvenir issues that were issued for American expositions and fairs from 1900 to 1915.

553. NUMISPRESS. THE NUMISMATIST. Volume I, complete. 1966 reprint of the 1888 original. 8vo, white and yellow printed boards and black cloth at spine. 26 pp. Slight cover soiling, else VF. The contents are As New. (30.00)

Scarce and neat.

#### A COMPLETE SET OF CAL WILSON'S NUMISMATIC REPOSITORY

554. Wilson, Cal. WILSON'S NUMISMATIC REPOSITORY. 1982-1988. 29 numbers complete in 25 issues. Volume I, No. 1 in 8vo, the remaining issues in 4to. Averaging 12 pages per issue. One photographic plate in Volume IV, no. 2-5 (Mar.-Oct. 1986). But for some cornering of the first 3 issues, As New. (125.00)

Aptly subtitled "DEVOTED TO THE PURSUIT & ENJOYMENT OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE", Cal's house organ was a flat-out gem. Beginning in October 1982, these quarto issues (except for the first which is was issued both in octavo and quarto, only the octavo format is present here) tend to run 12 pages of lively information about numismatic literature and numismatics, correspondence from and between Cal and such notables as Armand Champa, Walter Breen, John Adams, and Remy Bourne.

There are countless anecdotes, reprints of articles, biographies, Cal's A.N.A. convention diary, and assorted "inside" stories. Perhaps none is so riveting as Cal's recounting of Armand Champa's pursuit of the elusive "Thian". Numismatic bibliomaniacs cherish these issues so long runs of this periodical rarely come to the marketplace. Michael J. Sullivan has been researching and tabulating the actual number and sequence of these issues as with most periodicals, as frequently the date on the masthead does not correspond to the actual release date. Each issue generally was printed in quantities of between 300 and 750.

A complete set consists of the following: Volume I, complete in 7 issues from October 1982 to November 1983. Volume II, complete in 6 issues from January 1984 to November 1984. Volume III, 1984 complete is 6 numbers, but 5 issues as numbers 1 & 2 are a combined issue. Volume IV, 1985 complete in 6 numbers, but 3 issues as Volume IV, nos. 2-5 is a combined issue. Volume V, nos 1-4, from January- October 1987 to March-April 1988.

The photograph is a glossy halftone reprint of "Mason's Photographic Gallery of the Coin Collectors the United States", with photos of 48 different American numismatists including Mickley, Dickeson, Haseltine, Bolen, A.C. Kline, and Robert Coulton Davis.

Few complete sets exist.

#### A Consignment from JOEL MALTER

JOEL MALTER has been one of this country's most prominent dealers, auctioneers and writers, primarily about ancient coins, for the last two decades.

552. (Bowers, Q. David and Jim Ruddy) Empire Coin Co., Inc. EMPIRE TOPICS: Issue no. 1. May-June 1958. 12mo, self-covered. [12] pp. Ills. One interior pencil check. "P2" in pencil on top of the front cover. Fine. (20.00)

A contemporary history of B & R accompanied by their pictures. The FPL includes a short illustrated column "New Massachusetts Cent Die Variety Discovered". The first 4 issues of EMPIRE TOPICS lists are rarer singly than they are in the form of the THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. This particular individual issue is the most elusive. A nice copy.

553. (Bowers, Q. David and Jim Ruddy) Empire Coin Co., Inc. THE EMPIRE REVIEW: Issue no. 17. December 1962-January 1963. 8vo, self-covered, glossy. 39 pp. Ills. Otherwise VF. (15.00)

Highlights include 2 1796 "with pole" half cents, 1797 "lettered edge half cent", a previously offered 1802 half dime, 1805 half dime, unc 1798/7 13 star dime, EF 1798 small "8" dime, rare "die trials" from Lohr, and hundreds of Lohr's patterns.

#### ELDER'S RARE PLATES OF GREEK TETRADRACHMS

554. Elder, Thomas. REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF GREEK TETRADRACHMS IN THE COLLECTION OF THOMAS L. ELDER. nd. 45 x 39 cm. Set of 6 folio sized fine plates illustrating the obverses and reverses of 300 ancient Greek tetradrachms. Rolled to fit into a mailing tube, but still VF. (150.00)

At the bottom of the first plate, Elder noted, "Unearthed during the Spring of 1908 at Damenhour, near Alexandria, Egypt. Total pieces found, 18,000, including 400 coins of the Ptolemaic kings. The pieces shown in these plates were selected from 2,000 of the find, recently imported to America."

These scarce plates are especially scarce in such nice condition.

555. Narbeth, Colin, Robin Hendy and Christopher Stocker. COLLECTING PAPER MONEY AND BONDS. 1979. 8vo, tan cloth. 119 pp. Profusely illustrated, many in color. VF. (15.00)

C-S 12719. A fine overview of the topic with superior illustrations including a list of important pertinent European dealers, auction houses, and publications.

556. Pick, Albert. **STANDARD CATALOGUE OF WORLD PAPER MONEY**. 1980, 3rd ed. 4to, pictorial cloth. 1088 pp. Ills. Vals. The spine is sunned. Otherwise VF. (15.00)

The Krause Publications "telephone" book for world paper money: over 25,000 notes, 5000 illustrations, and also including U.S. paper money.

557. Society of Paper Money Collectors. **PAPER MONEY**. Devoted to the Study of Currency. 22 issues from no. 13 (Winter 1965, Volume 4, No. 1) to no. 43, Volume 11 No. 3 (Third quarter, 1972 ). 4to, white and also variously colored printed CaC. Average 36 pages per issue. Ills. About a third of the covers are spotted and discolored. The remaining covers are VF. The contents are all VF. (75.00)

C-S 862. Nos. 13, 16-26, 28, 32, 35-40, 42-43.

These glossy, high quality, profusely-illustrated issues are mandatory for currency collectors. The well-written articles deal with important topics. Infrequently offered in any length, these are nice copies.

558. Vogt, George W. and Colin Bruce. **THE STANDARD CATALOGUE OF MEXICAN COINS, PAPER MONEY, AND MEDALS**. 1978. 4to, pictorial flexible CaC. 256 pp. Ills. Vals. Better than Fine. (20.00)

C-S 10820. A Krause "telephone book" treatment of Mexican coinage, etc., from Day 1. Extremely useful.

559. Wismer, David C. **THE OBSOLETE BANK NOTES OF NEW ENGLAND**. 1972 Quarterman reprint. 8vo, cloth. 311 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 13420. Originally published serially in the NUMISMATIST between 1922 and 1925. From the Foreword by George Wait, "still the most complete reference describing" the subject.

## THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

Most of the auction catalogues offered here were from the Henry Clifford library. The famous Bowers and Ruddy March 1982 sale of Clifford's private and territorial gold coins is a modern classic for the series. Many of the sales offered here will have pencilled circles or minor interior notations around the lots which interested Clifford.

560. A Konvolut of 5 **AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION** Annual Auction Catalogues. Each may have a few cover notations in pencil. The lots of private and territorial gold have interior pencil notations. (20.00)

[1] 1958, Fine. [2] 1961, VF. [3] 1963, the covers are Fine, the contents are VF. [4] 1968, Fine. [5] 1970, the covers are spotted, else VF.

561. Bowers and Ruddy (with SPINK & Son, Ltd). **THE DUNDEE Collection of Scottish Coins**. February 19, 1976. 4to, maroon CaC. 131 pp. 347 lots. 23 halftones, mostly of Scottish rulers. VF. (20.00)

A key reference with excellent text for Scottish coinage. Nice. Scarce.

562. Bowers and Ruddy. **The GARRETT Collection Sales, Parts 1 & II**. November 28, 1979; March 26, 1980. Each is large format, CaC. 153; 193 pp. 622; 573 lots. PRLs for each sale. 18; 22 color plates. Ills. Fine. (15.00)

For Part II, the section with private gold is briefly annotated with some buyers' names and some opening and closing bids.

563. Bowers and Ruddy. 1981 A.N.A. **The RUDY SIECK Collection of Pattern Coinage**. July 28-August 1, 1981. 4to, pictorial CaC. 346 pp. 3502 lots. PRL. 20 color plates. Ills. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (20.00)

350 lots of important, well-annotated patterns. A mandatory catalogue.

564. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. **The U.S. Gold Coin Collection [LOUIS ELIASBERG]**. October 27-29, 1982. 4to, blue CaC. gilt. 334 pp. 1074 lots, PRL. 44 full-color plates. Ills. VF. (25.00)

The finest, most complete collection of United States gold coins ever auctioned. Superb text. This modern classic belongs in every library, rarely found so nice.

565. Hollinbeck-Kagin. A Konvolut of 28 **Small Format Auction Catalogues**. Through sale 250, some have cover and interior notations. Generally Fine to VF. (75.00)

Sales 203-204, 206-207, 211, (217)-218, 220-221, 227, 229, 231-232, 236-(237), 240-242, 244-247, 250, part 3, 250, part 4, 260, 265-267.

566. Kolbe, George Frederick **Catalogue of Important Numismatic Books Including the Fine Numismatic Library of the Late KENNETH W. LEE, Important Duplicates from the ARMAND CHAMPA Library....** June 12-13, 1981. Large 4to, white CaC, gilt. 120 pp. 1025 lots. 8 full color plates. 12 monochrome plates. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

This classic sale of American numismatic literature, magnificently presented by Mr. Kolbe, elevated the presentation of numismatic literature to new heights, and forever changed the status of numismatic literature in American numismatics. A superb, required reference.

567. Malter, Joel and Company, Inc. **Auction VII**. April 22, 1979. 4to, pictorial CaC. [28] pp. 234 lots. 28 pls. VF. (25.00)

A superior, important auction featuring "Scales and Weights from Earliest Times Through The Present Featuring and Important Group of California Gold Rush Scales and Weights, Some Unusual Scientific Instruments and Related Literature."

This offering of nearly 90 scales is one of the largest and most in modern times. They are well-catalogued and mostly all illustrated.

568. Morgenthau, J.C. [Sale 360] The J.C. LIGHTHOUSE Collection. February 18-19, 1936. Small 4to, tan CaC. 45 pp. 922 lots. 3 pls. Priced in ink. The covers are chipped at the edges and at the backstrip. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, B-. 1851 Schults & Co. \$5.00, the Edgar Adams reference coin, brought \$1175.; 14 eagles from 1795 to 1804; 36 half eagles from 1795 to 1818.

569. New Netherlands. 47th Catalogue: T.J. CLARKE. April 19-20, 1956. 81 pp. 1645 lots. Frontis. PRL. 5 pls. The covers have the pencil notation, "p. 37-40. H.C.'s [Henry Clifford's] pieces". The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for early silver and private gold, and a "B+" for U.S. paper money. Important bust halves with extensive text: unc 1794, 2 unc 1795s, proof 1796 15 star, AU 1797. Impressive bust silver, California fractional gold, 400 lots of Clarke's currency. Underappreciated.

570. New Netherlands. 51st Catalogue. June 19-20, 1958. 80 pp. 1309 lots. PRL. 6 pls. Fine. A few cover and internal notations. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for colonials, and 4 "B+" ratings for half cents, proofs, later silver, and private gold. Connecticut cents from Hall and Brand, Massachusetts coppers from Wurtzbach, the discovery specimen of the "Inimica Tyrannis Americana - Confederatio with small stars", 1894-S dime, extraordinary half cents, and the balance of the large cents from the 50th sale - 1839 to 1857.

A superbly catalogued sale, greatly underappreciated.

571. New Netherlands. [JONATHAN GLOGOWER] 54th Catalog. April 22-23, 1960. 88 pp. 1642 lots. 8 fine pls. One inked cover notation, else VF. (20.00)

Adams, A- with 2 "A-" ratings and 3 "B+" ratings for large cents, early silver, and U.S. paper money. Included were 285 large cents with 150 early dates. 134 lots of Canadian with 1670 15 sols and 1862 B.C. \$10.00 in silver. Meticulously catalogued gold varieties.

572. New Netherlands. 55th Catalogue. December 7-8, 1960. 59 pp. 1328 lots. 11 pls. A few pencilled cover and interior notations, else the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (10.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for U.S. gold. All gold coinage: 431 lots of U.S. gold. 128 lots of California fractional gold.

573. New Netherlands. [BRAND, LATHROP, et al] 60th Public Auction Sale. December 12-13, 1968. 114 pp. 758 lots. PRL. 16 pls. The back cover, with strips of waterstaining and discoloration, is VG. The front cover is Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, A+, "A strong candidate for the best executed catalogue ever", with an "A+" for colonials and 2 "A" ratings for private gold and Canadian.

327 colonials with important text, featuring important states colonials including 46 important NJ cents. Also good pre-Confederation Canadian and Important territorial and private gold.

A nice example for the person who doesn't care about what the back cover of this classic sale looks like.

574. Stack's. A Konvolut of 5 Important Catalogues. Fine to Very Fine. (20.00)

[1] The Metropolitan Numismatic Convention, 5/4-6/56. [2] The HOLMES Collection, 10/5-8/60. [3] The FAIRBANKS Collection, 12/10/60. [4] The VAN RODEN Collection, and [5] The 1963 BROBSTON Fixed Price List 69 of Half Cents.

575. Stack's, and Lester Merkin. Three (3) Sales with HENRY CLIFFORD's Notations in the Sections with Private and Territorial Gold. (20.00)

[1] Stack's, DR. CONWAY A. BOLT, 4/21-23/66, lots 1124 to 1195. [2] Stack's, GEORGE WALTON, 10/2-5/63, lots 2180 to 2238. [3] Lester Merkin, 9/20/67, lots 460-490.

576. Superior. [PRADEAU, ALEXANDER, BOTHAMLEY, and DAYAN] Auction Catalog. September 24-26, 1970. Small format, pictorial paper covers. 108 pp. 2132 lots. 52 page plate supplement. VF. (20.00)

Superior's first auction sale. 780 lots of Pradeau's Mexican from cobs, to pillars and portraits, War of Independence, Provisional, state issues, 20th century. 255 lots of ancient Greek and Roman coinage in all metals. Some attributed bust dollars. 1829 \$5.00. 24 piece unc collection of Palestine mandate coinage. The covers are normally seen worn because the glossy paper covers rub quite easily when the contents are this thick. This catalogue is quite elusive especially with the plate supplement. Extremely scarce so nice.

577. A Konvolut of 11 Auction Sales Conducted by HANS M.F. SCHULMAN, SCHULMAN and KREISBERG, and ABNER KREISBERG. Some have covers and interior notations. Averaging VG to Fine. (15.00)

Included is the important Gibbs Sale of Counterstamped Coins (VG), March 18-19, 1966, and Gibbs I (October 6-8, 1970).

578. A Konvolut of 10 Auction Sales. Some have covers and interior notations. Most are Fine and VF. (15.00)

Included are Bolender sales 194 and 197; Coins and Currency, Inc. - Parts I and II of the Wismer-Osman Collections; 4 Sam Kabealo sales from 1961 through 1964; 2 Cleveland Coin Company auctions with the PRL for 6/7/64.

579. A Konvolut of 16 Auction Sales. Some have covers and interior notations. Most are Fine and VF. (20.00)

Included are the first 4 DONALD RHODES sales listed in Gengerke (sale 2 with the PRL). DONALD THOMPSON, 3 sales, the first 2 listed in Gengerke (The last two sales were conducted with Lew Walker). Sale 2 has a Diadumenian sestertius illustrated obverse and reverse. One CHARLES PETERS sale, the first listed in Gengerke. WILLIAM H. SMITH, 3 sales, the first, third and fourth listed by Gengerke. LEO YOUNG 5 sales from April 1956 through April 1958.

## A Consignment from a COIN DEALER

The following 7 lots are Forni (Bologna, Italy) reprints of various volumes from the 29 volume series: A CATALOGUE OF THE GREEK COINS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM, usually referred to by its abbreviation BMC. The individual volumes were issued from 1873 to 1927, and were written by the most prominent English classical numismatists of the period. A complete, original set is always in-demand, and will usually bring well over \$3000. The complete Forni reprint set and individual volumes, published between 1963 and 1965, are also eagerly sought to fill in sets missing volumes, and also for collectors who are only interested in certain volumes.

Each of the volumes are octavo with matching blue cloth, gilt. Although the condition of each individual volume will be listed below, the covers which have trivial wear at the corners are generally Fine or better, and the contents are generally clean and Fine. Finally, these 7 lots will be listed in the chronological order of the release of the original volumes.

580. Poole, R.S. (Introduction by Percy Gardner). CATALOGUE OF THE GREEK COINS. PELOPONNESUS (Excluding CORINTH). 1963 Forni reprint of the 1887 original. lxiv, 230 pp. 37 pls. Nearly VF. (65.00)

581. Head, B. V. CATALOGUE OF THE GREEK COINS OF ATTICA, MEGARIS, AEGINA. 1963 Forni reprint of the 1887 original. lxix, 174 pp. 26 pls. Wear at the top of the spine, else nearly VF. (65.00)

582. Wroth, Warwick. CATALOGUE OF THE GREEK COINS OF TROAS, AEOLIS, AND LESBOS. 1964 Forni reprint of the 1894 original. cxxxiii, 260 pp. Maps. 43 pls. Nearly VF. (65.00)

583. Hill, G.F. CATALOGUE OF THE GREEK COINS OF LYCAONIA, ISAURIA, AND CILICIA. 1964 Forni reprint of the 1900 original. cxxxi, 296 pp. Map. 40 pls. Significant rub at the top of the spine. (65.00)

584. Hill, G.F. CATALOGUE OF THE GREEK COINS OF CYPRUS. 1964 Forni reprint of the 1904 original. cliv, 119 pp. Map. 26 pls. Nearly VF. (65.00)

585. Head, B.V. CATALOGUE OF THE GREEK COINS OF PHRYGIA. 1964 Forni reprint of the 1906 original. cvi, 491 pp. 53 pls. The contents are nearly uncased due to poor gluing at the spine in the original binding process, else Nearly VF. (45.00)

The contents can be easily reglued.

586. Head, B.V. and Percy Gardner. (R.S. Poole, ed.) CATALOGUE OF THE GREEK COINS: THE TAURIC CHERONESE, SARMATIA, DACIA, MOESIA, THRACE, Etc. 1963 Forni reprint of the 1877 original. xi, 274 pp. Text ill. Some rub at the ends of the spine, else Nearly VF. (60.00)

587. EACH OF THE PRECEDING SEVEN (7) VOLUMES OF THE CATALOGUE OF THE GREEK COINS. (430.00)  
C-S 1888\*. THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS OF EACH OF THE PRECEDING SEVEN (7) LOTS.

## A Consignment from MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN, a specialist in United States bank histories and the publications of Wayte Raymond among others, is a prominent researcher of numismatic literature in addition to being one of the hobby's class acts. We are proud that Michael has been a consignor to our sales nearly from our beginning.

588. Buttrey, Theodore. THE TRIUMPHAL PORTRAIT GOLD OF THE QUATTUORVIRI MONETALES OF 42 B.C. NNM-137. 1956. 69 pp. 9 plates. VF. (25.00)

An analysis of the sequence of emissions of the "four moneyers".

589. Cassidy, Daniel. THE ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF FLORIDA PAPER MONEY. 1980. 4to, red, white, and green pictorial CaC. 248 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

590. Coin World. COIN WORLD ALMANAC. 1975, 1st ed. Thick 8vo, gold and pictorial CaC. 833 pp. Nearly VF. (15.00)

One edition of this classic should be in every numismatic library.

591. Daniels, Belden. PENNSYLVANIA. BIRTHPLACE OF BANKING IN AMERICA. 1976. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 365 pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)

592. Dodrill, Gordon. 20,000 COAL COMPANY STORES IN THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, AND CANADA. 1971. 4to, blue CaC. 297 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly VF. (25.00)

750 tokens are illustrated. Also 20,000 listings from 1903 to 1958.

593. Edkins, Donald O. (Compiler.) EDKINS' CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES COAL COMPANY STORE SCRIP (TOKENS). 1977, 1st ed. 8vo, green cloth. 462 pp. 19 pls. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

C-S 14011. With the bookplate of Ben Odesser on the front pastedown. Published by the Catalogue Committee of The National Scrip Collectors Association, more than 10,000 different pieces are described in detail and given "an approximate market value, through a rarity scale rating".

594. Feisel, Duane. **FEISEL'S CATALOGUE OF PARKING TOKENS OF THE WORLD**. 1966, 1st ed. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 142 pp. Ills. Vals. The back cover is spotted. A reprint of an article from the **NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK** is stapled to the front fly. Fine. (15.00)

595. Feisel, Duane. **FEISEL'S CATALOGUE OF PARKING TOKENS OF THE WORLD**. 1973, 2nd ed. 8vo, russet cloth, gilt. xix, 243 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (20.00)

596. Hammond, Bray. **BANKS AND POLITICS OF AMERICA FROM THE REVOLUTION TO THE CIVIL WAR**. 1957. Thick 12mo, blue CaC. xi, 771 pp. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

This Pulitzer Prize winner is especially important for banking in America pre-1791, and for pre-Confederation banking in Canada from 1792-1867.

597. Hartzog, Rich. **WISCONSIN CIVIL WAR TOKENS. THE ROBERT C. KRAFT COLLECTION**. 1991. 4to, white & pictorial CaC. 108 pages of which 31 are plates. As New. (25.00)

"A complete listing of known Wisconsin Civil War tokens fully described with rarities and comments."

WITH Hartzog's World Exnumia Sale 9 Featuring the KRAFT Collection. September 10-11, 1991. 79 pp. 2166 lots. Ills. As New.

598. Kagin, Donald. **PRIVATE GOLD COINS AND PATTERNS OF THE UNITED STATES**. 1981. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 406 pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)

C-S 12472a. What was essentially Kagin's doctoral dissertation is now the standard reference.

599. Malter, Joel and Company. **Auction I. Ancient Coinage**. November 9-11, 1973. 4to, tan cloth, gilt. 70 pp. 725 lots. 40 pls. VF. Bumped at the top of the spine, else VF. (40.00)

THE DELUXE HARDBOUND EDITION. Good ancient Greek silver with especially impressive Seleucid. The Roman is highlighted by Alexandrian, 13 lots of Aes Grave. Extensive late Roman and Byzantine gold. The excellent medievales feature English silver pennies.

600. Morgenthau, J.C. **Prices Realized Lists for 8 Sales**. (35.00)

PRL's for sales 348, 360, 378, 379, 411, 413, 416, and 454.

601. New Netherlands. [LATHROP and WAYTE RAYMOND] 58th Catalogue. September 22-23, 1964. 64 pp. 1102 lots. 8 pls. VF. (20.00)

Adams, A with an "A+" for Canadian. One of the most important sales ever of Canadian decimal coinage. Also Confederate cents in silver and copper. In great demand.

602. Numismatic Gallery (Kosoff and Kreisberg). **The Outstanding Collection of United States Large Cents 1793-1857 Formed by MR. OSCAR J. PEARL**. 1944. 4to, the later Katen russet buckram binding. 24 pp. 16 pls. As New. (25.00)

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THE STORY OF THE HOARD IN THE WORDS OF MYRON XENOS: A couple of years ago I bought the remaining hoard of CANJ's, probably from the Chateau de Ramezay's holdings, from a New York City bookdealer. I refused 3 boxes which had been destroyed in heavy rains that hit New York City a while back. I sold a few copies of the 1911 issue devoted to Canadian Card money. No remaining copies remain of the New York hoard as they were stored in a locker below a major street. This was the area that was later completely flooded.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE OFFERING. 50 copies of the Canadian Card Money issue. (1910, Third Series, Volume VII, no. 4). This is one of the key numismatic references in the entire series. Copies bring from \$30.00 to \$50.00, when they are rarely offered. Essentially, these 50 copies comprise the estimate of the entire lot.

BACKGROUND OF THE CANJ. THE CANADIAN ANTIQUARIAN AND NUMISMATIC JOURNAL, the Journal of the Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal ranks with the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS and THE NUMISMATIST as the three most historically significant numismatic journals on the continent. However, many numismatists are unfamiliar both with its importance and its great rarity. As numismatics in Canada during the 19th century grew much more slowly than in the U.S., the CANJ was the focal point for Canadian numismatics until the 1930's. Its great strength was based upon the impressive numismatists whose comprised its membership - Sandham, McLachlan, Morin, et al. - and their vision.

To increase membership the Society decided also to devote itself to antiquarian concerns. Consequently, the CANJ is not exclusively a numismatic journal. However, paraphrasing the self-description of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS, the CANJ can be considered to be THE early history of Canadian numismatics. The only exceptions to this were the various early standard reference works, which generally had been written by Society members.

The detailed numismatic listings of the CANJ can be found in the June 1989 issue of OUT ON A LIMB, The Money Tree's periodical journal (unfortunately sold out).

CONDITION OF THE PIECES. Many of the covers are brittle and occasionally chipped. However, as the Society assumed that the members would have their copies privately bound, typical of periodicals of the time, the covers were fragile when issued. The contents are frequently uncut and untrimmed. Only a handful of issues show any actual wear. Probably a majority have some minor waterstaining, nearly always in the margins. Essentially, the covers would be summarized as VG. The contents are generally fine or better.

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